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OUTLINES.

Three Federal judgeship contests were decided at Washington yesterday when President Taft sent in nominations, the only undecided contest is that over the eastern North Carolina judgeship——It Savannah yesterday the evidence closed in the Noval Stores Trust case, the defendants denying that they had entered into a conspiracy in restraint of trade, the judge overruled a motion to direct a verdict of not guilty as to all the defendants——In the Senate yesterday there was a warm debate over the tariff bill, several Republican Senators emphatically declaring for revision downward; Senator Bacon, of Georgia, made a fervent speech against protection, declaring that it was a scheme to enrich one section of the country at the expense of the other——At Washington yesterday a contract was awarded to W. L. Miller, of Boston, to erect a sea wall at the Norfolk navy yord——At Muskogee, Okla., yesterday the demurrers of the defendants in the alleged land frauds, involving Governor Haskell and others, were overruled——At Mercer, Pa., yesterday Mrs. James H. Boyle was found guilty of aiding and abetting her husband in kidnapping Willie Whitla; the man is liable to a life sentence and his life to a tearm of 25 years——The joint resolution providing for the disfranchisement of the negro vote in Florida was killed in the House of Representatives at Tallehassee yesterday ——"The Waterpower possibilities of the South" was one of the papers read yesterday at the meeting of the Chief Engineering Association at Roanoke, Va.——Mrs. Floyd Black was shot and dangerously wounded at Pocahontas, Va., yesterday by Thomas Sanders, a negro, who was firing at another negro——New York Markets: Money on call nominal, time loans firmer, spot cotton quiet 10.90; flour dull and unsettled; wheat steady, No. 2 red, 1.43 1-2 to 1.45 elevator; corn steady, No. 2 83 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed 60 1-2 to 61; turpentine firm; rosin steady.

It is a wise politician who knows when it is time to take to the woods.

The people now know what it is to have the tariff revised by its friends. Sweethearts!

The lions of Africa are now aware of the fact that Roosevelt is somewhat "predatory" himself.

"Would a man pay $40 for his wife's hat?" inquires a contemporary with economic predictions. Not if she sees it first.

It seems that we are surely to have the air-ship girl. It is announced that the next decree of Fashion will be hookskirts.

The infant industries of this country are still going on the principle that the people are "suckers." They are.

"Where does Taft stand on the tariff?" inquires the Albany (N. Y.) Herald. Stand, nothing. The people want him to sit on it.

One of the signs that business is reviving is the news that the iron market at Birmingham is showing some life.

Young Turks of the United States Senate have not yet succeeded in cutting many feathers from the Abdul Hamid of protection.

The tone of the market reports from the commercial centers, published yesterday morning, indicate that there is a distinct revival in the commercial world. Let it come.

It is now known that Abdul Hamid, ex-Sultan of Turkey, had 112 wives. The harem must have been a busy place at night when the squad was looking under the beds for burglars.

The Louisville Courier-Journal clearly proves that the hide trust has been skinning the people by reason of a tariff that is outrageously unreasonable and absolutely unjustifiable.

More than usual significance attaches to the celebration of the 134th anniversary of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence at Charlotte, May 20th. President Taft will be there and get in touch with the genuine North Carolinian.

Attorney General Wickersham says the recent commodities clause decision of the United States Supreme Court "does not sustain the full contention of either the government or the carriers." Nevertheless, the carriers are enjoying it the most.

There are either not enough judges or the law is a slow coach. Never was "the law's delay" more signally emphasized than by a recent decision at Fayetteville, settling a suit which had been on the docket for twenty years. The suit involved a house and lot.

Rep coat suits best quality and style in white, rose and tan, $5 at Gaylord's. **

JOHN C. DAVIS AGAIN

Arrested in Washington For Operations Very Similar to Those in Wilmington.

PERPETRATED MANY FRAUDS

Victims Mostly Women—His Brother, Martin C. Davis, Also Arrested. Bond Fixed at $20,000 in Court—Transactions.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 8.—There were sensational developments today in the case of John C. Davis, a member of the local bar, who was arrested last night on the charge of having obtained money under false pretenses. The amount which Davis is alleged to have misappropriated in transactions with his clients, mostly women, was thought at first to have been small, but today notes aggregating $50,000, said to have been given by Davis, were exhibited to United States District Attorney Baker, and it is rumored that the amount finally may reach $100,000.

Martin C. Davis, a brother of John, and secretary of a local building and loan association, was arrested also today on a charge of conspiracy. The largest amount alleged to have been secured from any one person by John C. Davis was $18,000, advanced by a woman client who received five or six notes therefor, the next largest being $13,000. When a search was made today of the safe in Davis' elegant suite of offices, nothing was found but a few deeds. John C., was arrested on complaint made by Miss Nettie McKeown, of Cincinnati, who declares that she lost $1,500. Davis said today that he had been in the State hospital for the insane at Raleigh, N. C., between six and seven years and that he had been in a private sanitarium in this city but that his mind was "as bright as a dollar."

"While I was in North Carolina, I gave more than $50,000 to the erection of churches," he said. District Attorney Baker fixed bail for John C. Davis at $20,000 and for his brother at $10,000.

The arrest of John C. Davis in Washington yesterday was received with much interest here by those who followed current events about the year 1890 in this city. He was a member of the bar here before that time and was known as a man of great benefactions until suddenly it developed one day that all his operations had been carried on with other people's money in much the same way as he seems to have operated in Washington, widows and administrator's of estates being his chief victims. He largely built Fifth Street M. E. Church and installed there a costly set of chimes, which were later taken out, the congregation, however, assuming the other church debt and having struggled until only a few years ago under its burden. He was arrested and tried in the Superior Court on the charge of fraud and it is estimated that the money involved was something like $25,000 or $30,000. The defense in court was insanity and this was sustained, Davis being committed to an asylum in Raleigh where he remained from May 24th, 1892, to Nov. 30th, 1897, a period of five years during which he escaped twice, but was later discharged as cured when he took up his residence in Washington. He was 32 years of age at that time. Recently those who suffered by Davis' operations here have been receiving checks for various amounts from time to time, accompanied by personal letters in which he stated that he was doing well in Washington and hoped to pay every cent he owed. The source of his income was not hinted at until the notice of his arrest reached here yesterday. The outcome of his case in Washington will be waited with interest by many people in Wilmington.

INTERESTING CAKE CONTEST.

Prize Winners Announced at Carpenter Grocery Company Yesterday.

The very interesting cake contest which has been in progress the past week at the store of the Carpenter Grocery Co., on South Front street, came to a close yesterday and the announcement of the prizes was received with great interest. The contest was carried on by Mr. C. B. Harrell, of the N. K. Fairbanks Co., and the judges of the contest were Mrs. P. R. Albright, Mrs. C. M. Weathers and Mrs. Walter Parsley. The first prize, a barrel of Gold Medal flour, was won by Mrs. B. F. King, of South Front street; the second prize, ten pounds of Cottolene, by Miss Thompson, of the Domestic Science Department of Union School, and the third prize, four pounds of Cottolene, by Mrs. J. O. Powers. The contest was a success in every particular.

A Conservative Policy.

While the policy of The People's Savings Bank may be regarded as conservative, their methods are modern and satisfactory to patrons. The deposits of this bank are invested at home for the upbuilding of Wilmington and vicinity. ma 9-su-tu-thu

Whote coat suits, best grade and quality $3.98 at Gaylord's. **

MEMORIAL DAY TOMORROW

Usual Elaborate and Appropriate Observance in Honor of Confederate Dead—Address by Maj. W. F. Robertson.

The Daughters of the Confederacy with the kindly co-operation of the Veterans have made all arrangements for a beautiful observance of Confederate Memorial Day tomorow afternoon at Oakdale cemetery and a large number of Wilmington people are expected to join reverently in the ceremonies of the occasion.

As previously stated Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, of this city, will deliver the address and those who attend the exercises may expect something ornate and pleasing. There will be the usual procession from the lodge in the cemetery to the Confederate lot and this will form promptly at 4:30 P. M. at the lodge in the following order: Band, Wilmington Light Infantry, Naval Reserves, Boys' Brigade, Orator and Chaplain, President and Superintendent of Cemetery, Confederate Veterans, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Daughters of Confederacy, George Davis Memorial.

The procession will be in charge of Capt. John H. Hanby, chief marshal, and he has named his aides as follows: Comrades D. L. Gore, L. Leon, W. M. Dixon and Benj. Farrow.

On arriving at the Confederate lot, Daughters, Veterans and Military will march to seats within the enclosure, when the programme will open with music, prayer by the chaplain, music presentation of the orator and his address. This will be followed by the reading of the roll of honored dead, and the hymn, "Soldiers of Christ Arise." The Daughters of the Confederacy then, according to their beautiful custom, will present the Crosses of Honor. The following Crosses were presented Jan. 19th, but not called for: Sergeant Major W. G. Webb, 5th battalion, N. C. Artillery. Sergeant Benj. Farrow, Co. E, 10th Regiment, N. C. Artillery. Private H. F. Farr, Co. E, 3rd N. C. Infantry.

Following the presentation of the Crosses the doxology and benediction will be pronounced and the exercises will conclude with a salute by the military and the sounding of taps. It is hoped that the veterans entitled to Crosses will be present Monday or appoint some one to receive them.

Those members of Cape Fear Camp and other Veterans desiring to do so, may meet at the Armory at 3 P. M. and go out to the cemetery in a body. Those finding it inconvenient to meet at Armory may meet at the Lodge at the cemetery.

It is expected that many business houses will close for the observance. The Tidewater Power Co., will operate a special schedule for the benefit of patrons. Extra cars will be operated between 10th and Princess and 10th and Campbell streets beginning at 10 A. M. for the benefit of the ladies who may desire to go out and assist with the work of decorating and there will be cars each half hour during the afternoon. The ladies of the Floral Committee of the U. D. C. request that flowers be sent to the W. L. I. as early as possible Monday morning.

JUDGE BIGGS ENDORSED

Lumberton Bar Takes Action—Boilers For Power House.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 8.—A petition has been signed by the Lumberton bar asking Governor Kitchin to appoint Judge J. Crawford Biggs to succeed Judge Connor in case he accepts the eastern judgeship which it seems certain is to be offered him.

At a meeting of the town commissioners last night an order was given for two new 100 horse power boilers to take the place of the old boilers at the power house which were condemned recently. The order was given for immediate shipment and as soon as received will be put in. The boilers are of the very best make and when installed Lumberton will have one of the best plants in this section.

Cape Fear Council, U. C. T.

An enthusiastic meeting of Cape Fear Council No. 374, U. C. T., was held last night at which five candidates were initiated. Messrs. David Ray and Lynn H. Burnett were elected delegates to the Grand Council which meets in Charleston, S. C., May 14th and 15th. In addition to the delegates there will be a large number of other visitors from the local councils.

Sunday School Excursion.

A delightful outing tomorow will be the excursion under the auspices of Bladen Street Methodist church to Fort Caswell on the steamer Wilmington. The boat will be in charge of Capt. Harper and will leave Market street dock at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. E. Hocutt has secured permission for the excursion party to view the fortifications at the fort.

Lumina Today.

Concerts afternoon and evening. Cars every half hour until 10:00 P. M. **

10 yards 10c fine flowered Lawn for 59c at Rehder's Great May Sale. **

Wonderful showing of granite and enamelware at Rehder's 5c, 10c and 25c department. **

Double trading stamps during the entire week at Polvogt's. **

JUDGESHIP MATTER

Nothing Given Out From Governor's Office Regarding Probable Contingency.

ENDORSEMENTS BEING MADE

A. & M. Commencement Announced. Local Enterprise Is Chartered for Telephone Business—Preparing For Electrocution.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 8.—An inquiry in the Governor's office this morning as to whether of not any stir is being made yet over the appointment of a successor to Associate Justice Connor on the Supreme Court bench, he being conceded to have the assurance of appointment to the Eastern District Court by President Taft, brought the response that the State executive would "sit quietly in the boat" until the contingency arises for action in this matter.

The general impression here is that in the event of a vacancy on the Supreme Court bench Hon. J. S. Manning, of Durham, who was manager of the Kitchin campaign for the Governorship will have first choice of the appointment. And the impression is that he will accept.

Hon. Armistead Jones, solicitor for this Judicial District, has secured the signatures of practically all the lawyers of the Raleigh bar to a petition to Governor Kitchin, for him to appoint Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro.

Announcement is made that the 17th annual commencement of the A. & M. College will be May 23rd to 25th with baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Chas. W. Boyd, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., and commencement address by Hon. Merrill E. Gates, of Washington, D. C. There are 68 members of the graduating class. The alumni adderss will be by Walter Clark, Jr., son of Chief Justice Clark, of the Supreme Court.

It is learned that steps are being taken by the directors of the States prison for the installation of the electric chair in the prison for the electrocution of all convicts in the State sentenced to death, in compliance with the act of the recent Legislature to substitute this method of capital punishment for the hangings that have heretofore taken place in the counties in which the sentences were imposed. The State appropriation for the outfit is $1,000 and it is thought that the equipment can be installed for that amount. The prison warden is to be the executioner.

The Southport and Little River Telephone Company, with principal office at Calabash, received a charter today for the operation of a line from Little River, S. C. to Southport and branch lines. The capital is $10,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by M. J. Corbett, M. W. Divine and R. R. Stone.

Successful local tax elections for the improvement of public schools in Yadkin county were reported to the State Department of Education today.

Governor Kitchin is being urged to pardon E. C. Hight who began a few weeks ago a sentence of one year in the penitentiary for embezzlement from Boldston & Co., jewelers of Henderson. Hight had sold his jewelry business to the Goldstons and was employed by the new firm. He took articles of jewelry from the store time to time and procured loans on them. All parties at interest seem now to agree that Hight's conduct was due to insanity. He has always stood high in the community and has a wife and children. The Governor has the case under consideration.

Pleasant Day at the Fort.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Frank H. Wright, the evangelist, spent the day most pleasantly yesterday at Fort Caswell as the guests of Lieut. and Mrs. Green, whom Mr. Wright had the privilege of seeing again on the recent pilgrimage of the Colonial Dames to Old Brunswick. The guests were most royally received and during the afternoon the ministers conducted a brief service at the army post in the gymnasium, returning yesterday afternoon.

Mother's Day Observance.

The wearing of the white floral badge will mark the observance of Mother's Day in the city today, as will the men's meeting under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at the LeGrand theatre this afternoon at 5 o'clock. An appropriate address will be made by the Indian evangelist, Rev. Frank H. Wright and the exercises will be featured by stereopticon views of the "Prodigal Son." The meeting will be of unusual interest and all men of the city are invited to attend.

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Fine Willow Plumes on sale at Rehder's Monday. **

COLLEGE TEAM WINNER

Thirteen Inning Game Yesterday at League Park in Which Sailors Went Down in Defeat—Contest Interesting One.

It took thirteen innings of fast ball playing at League Park yesterday afternoon to determine the result between the Wilmington Eastern Carolina Leaguers and the Christian College, of Wilson, the latter aggregation having copped the only run of the game in the last spasm, score one to nothing. It was a great game and a large crowd witnessed it.

Levy, the elongated seventeen-inning expert, did the deceptive work for the locals, holding the visitors down to nine hits, while one Mr. Lane, who will be heard from later with the Wilson contingent in the Eastern Carolina League, was on the mound for the visitors, and allowed but five measly safeties during the 13 innings. The visitors played an errorless game while the Sailors were credited with only one. Not a single batsman was hit by a pitched ball and neither of the slab artists issued a pass or was credited with a wild pitch, the contest being remarkable in this respect.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sharp 2b	4	0	0	1	4	0
Streaser lf	5	0	2	3	0	0
Fox, 1b	4	0	1	20	0	0
Kite, c	4	0	0	6	5	0
Smith, 3b	5	0	0	3	6	1
Reiley, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Doak, rf	5	0	0	1	0	0
McGeheau, ss	4	0	1	2	0	0
Levy, p	3	0	1	2	4	0
	39	0	4	38	19	1

Christian.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Davis, rf	6	0	1	1	1	0
Rawlings, ss	6	0	0	1	3	0
Johnson, 2b	5	0	3	1	5	0
Lane, p	3	0	2	1	3	0
Beebe, c	5	0	0	7	3	0
Guerrant, 3b	5	0	1	0	5	0
Taylor, 1b	5	1	2	22	2	0
Bell, cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Stallings, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
	39	0	5	38	19	1

*Beebe out, hit by batted ball.

Wilm'gton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
Christain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	0

Batteries—Levy and Kite; Lane and Beebe.

Summary—Struck out, by Levy 5, Lane 8. Sacrifice hits, Wilmington 4, Christian College 3. Stolen bases, Fox and Guerrant. Time 2 hours. Umpire Mr. Barre.

MEANS GOOD ROAD ALSO.

Turnpike Will be Built Through Drained District in Pender.

Another interesting feature of the recent drainage movement in the Canetuck and French's Creek sections of Pender county, which has been given enthusiastic support by the land owners, will be the construction of an excellent turnpike, which will extend the entire distance of the canal, some 18 miles, from Tidewater to Kelly's Cove. This will be used to fine advantage by the farmers of Pender and Duplin counties and will enable quick and much better convenience in reaching Wilmington.

The proposed canal of 18 feet width and six feet deep, which will be secured to reclaim the fertile land throughout the sections mentioned, will cost about $20,000 and work will be commenced at an early date. A dredge will be used in the drainage work and the dirt will be placed on one side of the canal and stumps on the other. The dirt banked on one side will form a dam to prevent the waters from flooding the back country and this will be owrked down properly to make the road. The proposed turnpike will be some 18 miles long and will be elevated and graded to prevent water from standing on it. It will be of material value to this section of the country.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

Owner of Airlie Consents For People of Wilmington to Visit Gardens.

A friend of the Star tells of a recent visit he made to Airlie the beautiful home of Mr. Pembroke Jones.

While there, the host, Mr. Jones, took him to see Mrs. Jones' rose gardens. He describes it is one of the most beautiful sights that he had ever seen. He expressed regret that the people of the city could not enjoy the sight of such roses, and Mr. Jones promptly said that he would be only too pleased to have any one who cared to drive or walk through the place and enjoy the sight of the flowers.

The garden has been under careful cultivation and there are a great variety of roses. Many citizens will be delighted to take advantage of Mr. Jones' courtesy, no doubt.

Dr. Hale at Dallas.

Dr. Fred D. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, has been spending the past week in Dallas, Texas, where he is conducting a series of revival meetings and on his return home will attend the sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention, which convenes Wednesday at Louisville, Ky., The services at the First Baptist today, both morning and evening, will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Smith.

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Selling grows brisker as the May Sale at Rehder's goes onward, because every customer gets a bargain. **

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Two Enthusiastic Open Air Rallies in First and Fifth Wards Last Night.

STRONG ADDRESSES MADE

Hon. Joseph A. Brown and Mr. R. D. W. Connor Made Stirring Addresses as Did Also Leading Local Speakers—The Campaign.

Two enthusiastic open-air rallies in the interest of the public schools of the county were held in the city last night at which stirring addresses were made by prominent local and visiting speakers and it is safe to say that the cause of education received a considerable impetus as the result of these gatherings. While, on account of the short notice and the fact that Saturday night is given over largely to household affairs preparatory to the Sabbath, the crowds were not large, there was on the part of those who attended an earnestness of purpose and an enthusiasm that augurs well for the carrying of the special tax election on May 26th, those present being inspired to much active missionary work that is expected to be fruitful in days to come.

The rallies were both in the First ward at Fifth and Brunswick streets and in Fifth ward at Fifth and Castle streets, where improvised stands had been prepared and tar barrels were used in calling the attention of the public to the appointments. The two speakings were held simultaneously and as one address was completed at one stand the speaker concluding was whisked in an automobile to the other appointment, giving the campaign something in the nature of a whirlwind effect.

The meeting in First ward was called to order by Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, chairman of School Committee for District No. 2 and member-elect of the County Board of Education. He regarded the coming election the most important event in the history of Wilmington. It meant more than one could imagine unless one had given it thought. He reviewed briefly the situation as to the schools and said that even during the period that the larger revenue was available, the schools were running behind each year and sooner or later the people would have had to face the situation anyway. Today there is only about $3,000 to the credit of the school fund and it was clear to be seen what would be the result if the election failed. It had taken 30 years to build up the present system of public schools to their state of efficiency and it would be worse than folly to impair them now. So far no one had put in an appearance to claim a reward for a valid reason why the election should not be carried. The difference in the cost of public and private schools was presented by the speaker and it was pointed out that the largest tax payers of Wilmington are in favor of this tax and surely the smaller property owners could afford to favor the issue. In introducing Hon. Jos. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, the speaker stated that he was one of the best friends he had ever had and was above all a man.

Mr. Brown was received with applause and told a joke that put the audience in good humor. He had come for a purpose and after reciting a bit of personal history, said that the first dollar he ever spent was in Wilmington and he had spent the most he had made since that time in this city, therefore, he felt that he was one of the people here. If there was one thing to which his heart went out it was to the little boy or the little girl and he came with a message in their behalf. He referred to his own struggle after the war to get an education and said that the first opportunity that he got to vote for education was in the State Senate and he had voted and worked for education ever since. The question of prohibition had been settled and no man should let that verdict, be it tasteful or distasteful to him, stand between him and the little child. His town of Chadbourn had voted not 12 but 30 cents special tax for schools and he was there to say it was the best investment the people had ever made. If the schools of Wilmington are not maintained, the city will no longer possess any attractions for people to remove here and there would be more houses for rent. It was a question of business as well as right. Raleigh, Charlotte, Greensboro and all the country towns were offering these advantages and Wilmington could not expect to prosper without them. There are now 35 special tax districts in Columbus county which had grown and prospered under it. It was his experience that the man who pays the least tax and has the most children is generally the fellow who is "agin" the proposition to support the schools. He could pick out four men in Wilmington who pay on two millions of property who are supporting this measure and if they can afford to pay $3,000 more, why cannot four men of a thousand dollars each pay the small amount required of

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ONE RAIL RAILROADS.

One of the new things which we are likely to have before long is the one-rail transportation line. Scientific papers tell us that at the present time experiments with an electric railroad which has only one rail on its track is attracting much attention, because it is confidently asserted that in the course of a few years it will revolutionize rapid transit in the United States. The experiments are now being conducted on the New Haven line between Barstow and City Island, and it is announced that within the next two months the road will be ready to carry passengers. It is said that some of the greatest engineers in the world assert that a speed of 100 miles an hour can be obtained on this road with absolute comfort and safety at a cost of 30 per cent. less than the standard guage railroads, and a saving of more than 25 per cent. in operation and maintenance.

The monorail system, it seems, has won the unqualified approval of Mr. John H. Starin, formerly vice president of New York's rapid transit board. "To put electricity on our present unweildy cars" he says "is like hitching a thoroughbred with a dray horse. They don't belong together. The monorail goes naturally with electricity. It is equal to it. Once we have these two properly harnessed there is no doubt we shall make new and astonishing achievements in every branch of land transportation."

On the present steam railroads it is evident there is, aside from an expensive expenditure of power, a great strain on locomotives and cars and they in turn rapidly destroy roadbeds and bridges. Moreover, high speed on a double track is always accompanied by more or less peril, because there is an unavoidable swing of heavy trains from side to side of the track which is dangerous when the level is not perfect, because the tendency of the swinging train is to create a powerful lateral impact against one rail or another, and when a rail breaks under the blow there is a disastrous train wreck. This danger and a very large part of the wear and tear on track, it is said, will be obviated by the monorail system.

The monorail cars with their cigar shaped ends, will be 50 feet long and 6 1-2 feet wide. They will run on four wheels placed under the car, tandem fashion. Each wheel has double flanges and is driven by two separate motors, eight motors in all. The single rail is spiked to concrete ties. Above the car at each end is a flexible arm, connected with an X-shaped truck. Each truck contains four guide wheels which run in two L-shaped overhead rails, so arranged that the guide wheels cannot leave the rails. These guide rails, which are kept 30 inches apart, conduct the electricity, leaving a single running rail safe to animal and human life. It is contended that the device will obviate oscillation of the car and result in an immense saving of power. It differs from the French and English monorail systems, which require use of these guide rails beneath the car, and differs from the German plan, in which the carrying rail is overhead, the car being suspended underneath. Safety, great speed and vast saving in cost, both of construction and operation are urged as advantages of this one rail system of railroad.

It is remarked by the New Orleans States that some people may be inclined to smile at the idea of a monorail train, but nevertheless it is a fact and a demonstrated success. The prediction is made that within ten years they will be carrying passengers at an enormous rate of speed in all sections of the country. There is nothing in such a statement to excite doubt or surprise, when the fact is considered that wireless telegraphy regarded as a dream of a diseased mind ten years ago it in commercial use today and accepted as a mere matter of fact. It is well to remember that this is an age of wonderful inventions, and improvements follow each other in such quick succession as to teach us to be ready for almost any kind of change. The monorail road has stood all the tests of a doubting commercialism, it has commanded the confidence of capital, and in another decade the present trolley car will be probably as obsolete as the old street omnibus.

To buy advertised things is coming to be a fired habit of the people—and its a profitable habit, too.

HOLLANDERS FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

The Manufacturers' Record of last Thursday, says:

"Mr. Hugh MacRae of Hugh MacRae & Co., Wilmington, N. C., who has been active for some years in inducing healthy immigration to North Carolina, telegraphs the Manufacturers' Record from New York:

"'Dr. Frederick Van Eeden, a Dutch sociologist, with New York associates, has selected 11,000 acres of land near Wilmington, N. C., with a view to establishing there a co-operative colony. Dr. Van Eeden sails today for Holland, where he expects to secure colonists from among the skilled agriculturists of that country.'

"Another dispatch from New York intimates that ultimately 11,000 more acres may be included in his colony tract, giving it 35 square miles of territory; that $500,000 has actually been subscribed for the undertaking, in which every person employed will have a financial interest. If this tract is to be cultivated as men cultivate land in Holland, the success of the colony will mean an important addition to the productive energies of North Carolina. Probably no other place in the world has developed agriculture as thoroughly as Holland, and in that development during the centuries has grown up a population whose members should be welcome additions to the population of any State. Mr. MacRae is to be congratulated upon the inception of this colony plan, and it is hoped that it may so work out that thousands of sturdy Hollanders may be induced to make their homes in North Carolina."

North Carolina will have a warm welcome in store for the Hollanders. They are recognized everywhere as a most desirable class of immigrants. They are sturdy, energetic and scientific agriculturists, and this section will be exceedingly fortunate in having a settlement of the magnitude which is involved in Mr. MacRae"s latest undertaking. That it will be made a model colony in every respect is guaranteed by the fact that Mr MacRae is the moving spirit in the enterprise. He does things throughly, and not only will he and his associates make the colony desirable for the new settlers, but the people of Wilmington and vicinity will do all in their power to make the new home of the foreigners desirable.

The new settlement means much for Wilmington and Eastern North Carolina, and if it is carried out upon the scale in contemplation it means a development that will begin a new era for this section. No lands are more suitable for the work in view than is the area around Wilmington and the new settlement will only be the beginning of an influx of people that will develop a large territory with immense possibilities. We have the lands and direct transportation to the markets, and all we need is the people who want a good living and will be in a position to make money by marketing their products in the largest American markets. We hardly realize the advantages of this productive region, but surely one thing that will empahsize them is a system of transportation that will place our products in New York in 18 hours after they are gathered from the fields.

CONDITION IS GENERAL.

There is more or less tendency among us all to give ourselves up to lamentations and to blame local conditions very often for a state of affairs that is general throughout the country. Business conditions, for instance, may not be all that we could desire and many of us pander to the morbid hallucination that it is only in our own little restricted sphere that such things are existing. Iron and steel are recognized as possibly the truest barometer of business conditions and until the tariff tinkering is done for, nothing very stable in these and other industries may be looked for in the opinion of those close to the situation. But these matters are rapidly adjusting themselves and sooner or later substantial improvement may be expected.

These observations are prompted by a news item in the Pittsburg Post of May 4th, in which it is stated that a heavy reduction in the price of nail and wire products were announced the day before by the United States Steel Corporation, this reduction being met promptly by the independent manufacturers. The Post says in this connection:

"Wallace H. Rowe, president of the Pittsburg Steel Company, when asked for his opinion as to the cause of the heavy reduction made in nail and wire products by the Steel Corporation, stated that the reduction amounted to from $6 to $10 per ton and that his company immediately met the new prices. He gave as his opinion that the reduction reflected the true conditions prevailing in general iron and steel business. All lines in this branch of business are exceedingly dull, not only in this country, but throughout the entire world. Many of the larger American manufacturers have felt the loss of a heavy export business they have enjoyed for several years.

"Now that wire products have been cut, all iron and steel products have been materially reduced since February, with the exception of standard steel rails. A reduction in the price of rails is expected in the near future to equalize values with similar products.

"Mr. Rowe stated he thought improvement in demand would depend solely on this year's crop. If there is a good crop, business should begin to improve this fall."

ONLY ONE KIND OF DEMOCRAT.

The Raleigh News and Observer says:

"Locke Craig voices the sentiment of every good Democrat when, in a speech in Asheville celebrating the Democratic city victory, he declared there had been in the past "wet Democrats" and "dry Democrats" but that the people have settled that question, there were now no prefixes to any Democrat."

Mr. Craig has been grand in defeat. His ambition has been great and his rewards few, but he goes right on strengthening himself in the party of his choice. He has not been a sulker in the tall timber, but a broad-minded patriot, and his fidelity to his party under all the circumstances marks him as A Man.

The Clinton News-Dispatch says: "Did you know that Sampson county is the only Republican county East of Raleigh, and the only county that is out of debt, has twenty-five thousand dollars in the treasury. Now if there is just one Democratic county in the State that can make as good showing we would be glad to hear from them." This doesn't sound like North Carolina Republicanism and it is gratifying if it means that when the Republicans get in power they will try to act like Democrats.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—What a fool a man is to kill a woman because she will not love him when there are so many women who really want to be loved.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—A careful study of Attorney General Wickersham's attitude toward the enforcement of the Sherman law, as defined by himself, doesn't' give the slightest cause for alarm.—Indianapolis News.

—Nothing that in 1907 the beef trust paid cattlemen $12.50 apiece for cows and sold the hides alone for $9 apiece is not the way to get Aldrich to permit free hides. Such a good thing for the trusts as a tariff on hides is not likely to let slip by the trusts' best friend at Washington.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Senator Bacon's frank statement anent the meaninglessness of political platforms may be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, but we have no idea that precise view will be urged during the spellbinding period just previous to the next presidential election.—Washington Herald.

—Under the above caption The Greensboro Record copies the item about Mr. Hector McMillan's trouble with English sparrows, which built nests in the coat pockets of the scare crow he placed in his garden, and says that if Mr. McMillan "would consult Greensboro's crack farmer and gardener, Andrew Joyner, or just take a look at his garden, he would hear or see something to his advantage. "Mr. Joyner doesn't," continues The Record, "do a thing to keep off the sparrows from his coming-up garden sass but stick a peg at each end of the row and one in the middle, and on these he stretches just two ordinary white spool cotton strings about four inches above the plants. The birds sit in the middle of the row and pick at the contraption, twist their necks all sorts of ways, wondering what it is, but they never dare light on it or under it. Occasionally a sparrow wrings his neck broke, but Mr. Joyner says he cannot help that, as much as he regrets this dainty morsel for the cat. The plan is a simple one, and effective in protecting the young plants." Mr. A. J. Floyd, of Fairmont, says that these same English sparrows beat anything destroying tobacco worms that ever went into a tobacco field, and Mr. McMillan says that they are up betimes every morning destroying bugs, and he is not quite sure now that he wants to get rid of them at all.

—The Chronicle has received a copy of the twenty-second annual report of the Department of Labor and Printing, covering 1908 data. It is pretty much the same thing—too voluminous. One has to blow away too much chaff to get at a grain of wheat. The information about factories and industrial enterprises is much more complete than in former reports and if all the matter in the book could be brought into an intelligent and compact summary, its value would be greatly enhanced. The report contains a number of letters from farmers all over the State forming a sort of consensus of opinion. From these letters, it appears that want of desirable labor has been a serious check to progress on the farm for several years, and this condition has brought about the apparent necessity of reduced acreage and improved lands. The gradual exodus of people from the farms to the towns has almost depopulated some of the sections of the State, and this fact is largely responsible for the growing tendency toward smaller farms in so many of the counties, and caused the unprecedented advance in agricultural products. Nearly every county reports labor scarce, and in many instances unreliable. The report further says that the subject of desirable immigration continues to attract widespread attention, and the farmers of more than half the counties are in favor of securing the better class of foreign labor. Improved methods of farming are also being introduced in a large measure, and the demand for labor-saving machinery is largely increasing every year.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Perhaps They Do.

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But goodness knows
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—Harper's Weekly.

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TWINKLINGS.

—"You were held up, weren't you?' "I was." "Tell me, how did you feel?" "I felt relieved."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Checkers—Years ago I had money to burn and I burned it! Neckers—How? Checkers—On an old flame of mine!—Lippincott's.

—"How Lillie's clothes hang about her! Why, they don't fit her at all!" "But think how much worse she would look if they did!"—From Life.

—"The insurgents have more men than we have." "But they're outgeneraled, just the same. Why, we've got two generals to their one."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Mrs. de Crimp (day after election in 1905)—Where did you get the new hat? Mrs. Poll Worker—My husband gave me $5 yesterday for my vote.—Brooklyn Life.

—"Every man in this enlightened land has a voice in the Government." "Yes, I've noticed it. But what we really need is less voice and more brains."—Cleveland Leader.

—I hope you never nag your husband." "Only when he's beating the rugs. When thoroughly irritated, he makes a much better job."—Washington Herald.

—Mother—And when he proposed, did you tell him to see me? Daughter—Yes, mama; and he said he'd seen you several times, but he wanted to marry me just the same.—The Sphinz.

—Redd—Didn't I see you going along in your automobile today? Greene—What time? Redd—Four o'clock. Greene—Four o'clock? Oh, yes, we were going then!—Yonkers Statesman.

—Teacher—Correct, Tommy Timson, the person who signs a note is called the maker, or promissor. Now, what's the person who writes his name on the back of the note called? Tommy—A sucker, or full guy!—Puck.

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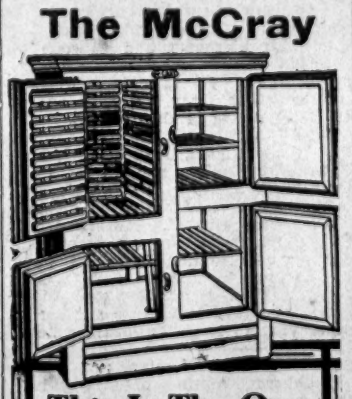

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HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

IN SOCIETY

By M. H.

Mr. MacRary Jones is the guest of Mr. Henry Short at Lake Waccamaw, where he will spend a short visit.

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Miss Marguerite Short is entertaining at her home at the Lake, Miss Florence Kidder, Miss Davis, Mr. Louis Moore, and Mr. Markley Crosswell.

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Mr. Rob Calder and Miss Jennie Murchison were the guests of Miss Marguerite Short at Lake Waccamaw for several days during the past week.

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Miss Fanny Hines Johnson, who has been the guest of Misses Sadie and Isabel Williams, left for her home in Raleigh on Thursday evening after a visit of about two weeks.

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Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and little son, Marsden, returned to the city during the past week, after spending several weeks as the guests of Mrs. Bellamy's parents, in Tarboro, N. C.

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Mrs. Robert Johnston, of Asheville, N. C., left for her home on Thursday afternoon, accompanied by her attractive little daughter, Mary Frances. Mrs. Johnston has been the guest of Mrs. William Latimer on South Third street for the past ten days.

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Friends of Miss Ellen Chase, who has been the guest oif Mrs. Willian Latimer and Miss Eliza Meares, will regret to learn that she will leave for her home in Brookline during the coming week, having spent a short visit of a week or ten days here. Miss Chase has numbers of friends here who will regret her departure.

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Miss Marguerite Short was the hostess of a small week-end at her home at Lake Waccamaw on Saturday of last week, when she had as her guests her visitor, Miss Davis, of Petersburg, Miss Sue Brent Prince, Miss Marguerite Walker, Mr. Colcock, of Columbia, Mr. Haughton James, Mr. Ed Bailey and Mr. Milton Calder.

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Miss Bessie Gore left during the past week for Richmond, Va., to visit her friend, Mrs. Paul Carrington Smith, nee Miss Virginia Randolph Tucker, who is most pleasantly remembered here by a large number of friends. Miss Gore will be absent for several weeks and will be greatly missed by her friends.

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Friends of Mr. E. W. Winchester, formerly a popular resident of Wilmington, but who now makes his headquarters in Savannah, Ga., were delighted to see him in the city for several days during the past week. Mr. Winchester is popular among a large circle of friends here, who always have for him a most cordial welcome upon his short trips to the city.

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A host of friends here will regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Saml. T. Ashe and family will shortly leave for Charlotte, N. C., where they will make their future home. Mr. Ashe, in fact, has already preceded his family and Mrs. Ashe and children will leave in the near future. They will be greaty missed here and the best wishes of a large circle of friends will follow them to their new home.

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Several very delightful days were spent on the beach last week by a small house party at Mrs. Annie Northrop's cottage. Composing the party were Miss Helen Strange, Miss Florence Kidder, Miss Julia Worth, Miss Bessie Bridgers and Messrs. H. M. Chase, H. deW. Rapalje, Raymond Hunt and Jno. J. Blair. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Northrop and lasted from Friday of last week until the following Monday.

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Miss Mary Wells, of Towando, Pa., who has been the attractive guest of Misses Sadie and Isabel Williams, left far Raleigh last night, accompanied by Miss Sadie Williams, where they will be the guests of Miss Fanny Hines Johnson for a day or two, from where Miss Wells will visit friends in Maryland. Miss Wells has made many friends during her visit here and her departure causes much regret to all who have met her.

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The postponement of the Moonlight excursion from Tuesday evening to Thursday evening of the past week proved to be most auspicious, as a large crowd of pleasure lovers took advantage of the opportunity to spend a delightful evening on the river. The excursion was given on the steamer Wilmington, and the party visited the old "Magnolia Tree," situated on the banks of the upper Cape Fear. The boat left the wharf at eight o'clock, returning to the city about eleven.

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The following invitations have recently been received by friends in the city:

The Faculty and Senior Class
of
The North Carolina
State Normal and Industrial College
invite you to be present
at the
Seventeenth Annual Commencement
May the twenty-second to the
twenty-fifth
nineteen hundred and nine
Greensboro.

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The past week has been an ideal one for moonlight trips on the river and Wilmington people have not failed to avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy this pleasure. On Tuesday afternoon last the Carolina Insurance Company entertained a large number of their friends in this manner, leaving the city on the steamer Wilmington, in charge of that most genial of masters, Capt. Jno. W. Harper, at 5 o'clock and returning by moonlight, making the trip up the Cape Fear to the old "Magnolia Tree" the popular rendezvous for such affairs. Many ladies were present, and during the evening a tempting and most elaborate supper was served on board the steamer. The trip was one of the most delightful given this Spring and was the first moonlight trip of many that will follow during the approaching season. The trip on the Wilmington for years past has been one of the chief attractions to visitors on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches, the opportunity to avail themselves of a trip down the historic Cape Fear seldom being neglected by any of those acquainted with the many delightful pleasures open to visitors to our city.

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On Friday evening of last week Miss Virginia Bailey was the hostess of an unusually pretty dinner, the table being attractively decorated with daisies, the idea being effectively carried out in the place cards and each guest being presented with a bunch of daisies as a souvenir of the delightful occasion. Miss Bailey's guests were, Miss Jean Pemberton, of Fayetteville, N. C., Miss Atha Hicks, Miss Sue Prince, Miss Marguerite Walker, Miss Annabell Patterson, of Petersburg, Va., Mr. Wm. Walker, Mr. J. Marion James, Mr. Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Mr. Markley Crosswell, Mr. Montgomery Ridgley and Mr. Shepherd Pender.

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Miss Madeleine deRosset was the hostess of an informal tea on Saturday afternoon last, given complimentary to Miss Fanny Hines Johnson, of Raleigh, and Miss Mary Wells, of Towando, Pa., the guests of the Misses Williams. The occasion was most informal but was one of much enjoyment to Miss deRosset's guests. During the course of the afternoon, several of Miss deRosset's guests entertained those present with recitations and vocal and instrumental solos. Miss Osborne, who was also one of the guests, was heard with much enjoyment in whistling several difficult pieces.

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Mrs. Allan Nichols left on Taursday evening for New York City, where she will spend several weeks, leaving New York for a trip abroad the early part of June. Mrs. Nichols will spend several months on the continent and in an extensive trip to numbers of places of inteerst, forming one of a select party leaving New York at that time. Her departure from the city causes much regret to a large circle of friends and her absence will be felt by all who know her. Mrs. Nichols was accompanied to the station by a number of friends, all of whom wish her God speed and a pleasant trip.

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Quite a large crowd attended the exercises at St. Phillip's Church and the unveiling of the tablet given by the Colonial Dames to perpetuate the site of the palace of Governor Tryon, the last of the Colonial Governors, which services occurred on Wednesday afternoon of the past week. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., delivered a most interesting historical address within the walls of St. Phillips', upon the conclusion of which all present visited the scene of the unveiling, where Col. A. M. Waddell delivered a brief and interesting talk regarding the former situation of the palace and explaining the construction of the tablet and the relics found in the walls of the building. A very interesting day was spent by all who attended the pilgrimage, the boat returning to the city at 7:30.

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Burgaw, N. C., May 6.—On Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, Miss Maude Paddison gave one of the prettiest teas that has been given here during the season. It was in honor of her sister, Miss Katherine Paddison and was greatly enjoyed by all present. The beautiy of the house was added to by a profusion of cut flowers and Miss Paddison was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. H. L. Cook, of Thomasville, Ga. During the evening dainty hand painted cards were received announcing the marriage of Miss Katherine Paddison to Mr. Hugh Overstreet, formerly of Mississippi, on June the 10th. The bride-elect is one of the most charming young ladies of our town and Mr. Overstreet is well known in this section having, for a number of years, been identified with the interests of the Carolina Trucking and Development Company.

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The following from one of the Raleigh papers of the past week will be read with interest by friends of Miss Sallie Oldham, of this city: "Last night the dramatic club at Peace Institute, Raleigh, presented "The Merchant of Venice" and it will be interesting to Wilmington folks to learn that Miss Sallie Oldham, a talented young lady of that city and a daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. P. Oldham, appeared with ability in one of the leading parts. Her portrayal of the very difficult role of "Portia" is said to have been an artistic triumph. Miss Oldham last Friday afternoon also scored a big hit at an entertainment at the college. Then she presented the well known play of "The Lion and the Mouse." She portrayed all the characters and the play lasted for an hour and thirty minutes. Her work is said to have been remarkable and her conception and portrayal of each character brilliant."

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A number of informal dances have taken place at Lumina during the past week and numbers of dancers have taken advantage of the beautiful moonlight nights and the splendid opportunity for dancing afforded at Lumina. Kneissel's orchestra is all that was predicted for it, and the completion of the enlargements, which will be within the next week or ten days, wil make of this pavilion a veritable pleasure seekers' Paradise. No effort will be spared to make of Lumina the most attractive pavilion of its kind on the Atlantic coast, and, with the enormous sounding board to be placed above the orchestra, taken with the dancing space of one hundred and twenty feet, with a veranda two hundred feet in length, as well as the many other improvements formerly mentioned, including well equipped dressing rooms and the beautiful electrical effects to be made a specialty for the Summer, there is no reason to think that it can be other than the best. The season at the beach will probably open earlier than usual this year owing to the exceedingly mild weather during the Winter and the early Spring, and every indication points to the largest and most successful season in the history of the beach.

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Miss Thurber Gore was the attractive hostess of a very delightful tea on Wednesday afternoon, given complimentary to Miss Ruth Cunningham, of Richmond, Va. Miss Gore's guests, however, discovered after their arrival, that there was a sequel to be developed in the nature of an announcement of the engagement of Miss Gore to Mr. Earl C. Dickinson, one of Wilmington's popular young business men. About fifty guests were present, benig received by the hostess, Miss Gore, the guest of honor, Miss Cunningham, Miss Nannie Watters, whom being received by the hostess, Miss Edith Palmer, of Maine. Presiding at the punch bowl was Miss Eliza French assisted by Miss Christine Stevenson, Miss Lenora Cantwell and Miss Bessie Gore. The color scheme of pink and white was effectively carried out in the decorations and refreshments. The parlors were decorated with Southern smilax, palms, cut flowers and pink and white primroses. After the arrival of the guests, each was presented with a card bearing the words, "Name the day, the place, the man?" The guests were then informed of the engagement of the hostess and requested to conform with the requirement contained on the card, and endeavor to "name the day, the place, the man." The prize was won by Miss Alma Peschau, who gave October 20th as the day and St. James Church as the place, the name of Mr. Dickinson having also been stated by her. Miss Peschau was presented a five-pound box of Huyler's candy. Miss Cunningham was then presented a bouquet of two dozen pink and white carnations as a souvenir of the occasion. Miss Gore received the felicitations of her guests and the entertainment came to a close with the serving of dainty refreshments. Mr. Dickinson has, of course, been receiving the warm congratulations of his friends upon his good fortune, all of whom extend good wishes to both.

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Mrs. Charles Cumston Chadbourn was the charming hostess of one of the most elaborate and beautiful receptions of the entire social season in Wilmington, the entertainment having taken place on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Chadbourn on Orange street. A large number of guests were present to partake of Mrs. Chadbourn's hospitality, being welcomed by Mrs. Chadbourn as the hostess, who was assisted in receiving by Miss Allen, of Erie, Pa., who is the guest of Miss Stella Divine, and by Mrs. M. W. Divine and Miss Jennie Hardin. Presiding at the punch bowl were Mrs. J. A. Everitt and Mrs. Charles E. Taylor. In the reception rooms and library, assisting in the entertainment of the guests were Miss Florence Kidder, Miss Virginia Bailey, Miss Alice Wright, Miss Susie Belle LaMotte, Miss Lenora Cantwell, Miss Marguerite Walker, Miss Louise deRosset, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mrs. C. P. Bolles, Jr., and Mrs. J. W. Stanley. Assisting in the dining room were Miss Eliza French, Miss Louise Bunting, Miss Nellie Corbett, Miss Madeleine deRosset, and Miss Margaret Corbett. The color scheme of pink and green was tastefully consummated in elaborate decorations throughout the receiving rooms and dining room, consisting of Southern smilax, palms and cut flowers, beautiful garlands of sweet peas and pink roses gracefully interwoven with masses of greens and made particularly effective by means of myriads of beautiful candelabra fittingly placed and shedding a soft glow over the scene. The dining room was particularly beautiful, the decorations being of the same color scheme as in the other portion of the house, and the table being made to represent a large May Pole, there being ropes of smilax and sweet peas draped from the handsome chandelier to the edge of the table, which was covered with a beautiful cloth of Cluny lace, the ropes being caught at the edge of the table and forming a graceful and perhaps the most effective feature of the deco-

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Philadelphia's Premier Beauty.

This young lady, the exquisite beauty of whose complexion has aroused the greatest admiration amongst the members of Philadelphia's fashionable younger set, recently confided to a few girl friends the secret of her extraordinary facial loveliness. The secret could not remain one long, and gossip in society circles tells us that this young woman had been greatly annoyed by many dark brown freckles, which obstinately defied removal until she became a user of Nadinola Facial Cream. With its aid, however, she not only quickly and easily banished these unsightly blemishes, but was also rejoiced to find her skin left in every way more beautiful than before—healthy, clear, soft and velvety, with all the freshness and exquisite loveliness of a perfect complexion. Nadinola Cream is sold in every high class drug store, 50c and $1 the package.

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the special proceedings entitled C. T. McKeithan, administrator vs. C. T. McKeihan et al. the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 18th day of May, 1909 at 12 o'clock, at the Court House Door, in Wilmington, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following tracts of land, lying and being in Cape Fear Township, New Hanover County, North Carolina and bounded and described as follows:

First Tract—Beginning at a Cypress on the West side of Catfish Creek, a small distance above an old field, thence with the lower line of a tract formerly owned by Samuel Ashe, deceased, West 220 poles to a Cypress on said Catfish Creek near its head, thence the course 103 poles to Northeast river, thence down the course of said river so as to measure in a due south line 95 poles, thence from said river due east 336 poles to a station on Catfish Creek, thence up said Creek 35 poles thence due east 75 poles to a stake on the said hill, thence north 12 degrees West 62 poles, thence due West 80 poles to Catfish opposite the first station, containing by estimation 222 1-2 acres, of which 25 acres is sand hill.

Second Tract—Beginning on the river at the lower corner of the first tract, thence East 60 poles, thence South 129 poles to the river, thence up the river to the beginning containing 60 acres of tide swamp land. This also includes 8 acres of sand hill land. Beginning at the Creek at what was formerly known as the Reston corner, thence down Creek 20 poles, thence east and back adjoining the old Reston line for its complement.

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The Man In the Well

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Deacon Jones visited the Widow Harper's well when he wanted a drink and sometimes when he didn't. It was to show Mrs. Harper that he wasn't afraid of her or of no other old widow for five miles around. She would stand in her door with her hands on her hips and look him square in the eye with a defiant look, but the crisis was waiting. It didn't come for a year or more after the deacon drank from the well one day and turned from it to remark that the water was enough to turn a tadpole's stomach.

There is no law or custom in a country village that forbids a widow from keeping a hog and that hog from roaming around and picking up a living the best way he can. The Widow Harper owned one. He was the average village hog—no better and no worse. While she had only one the deacon had seven, but with human inconsistency he was put out that her hog had the same privileges as his. He at length determined to do something about it, and the hog helped him out—that is, the porker fell asleep on the sidewalk one Thursday night, and in coming home from prayer meeting without a lantern the deacon's foot struck the porker, and both went rolling into the ditch. Next morning the boss called on the widow, and there were words. He ordered her to shut that hog up on pain of death, and she retorted that she'd see him (the deacon) in Texas first. The deacon went away and shot the hog and announced that he was ready to stand a lawsuit for damages.

None came, however. Widows most always depend on Providence instead of on law to get even. Mrs. Harper was no exception to this rule. She simply went out and "fixed" the platform of her well and left the rest to the angels. A week later the deacon led his cow to pasture and decided that he was thirsty. He also wanted to learn why he had not been sued. He climbed the fence at the usual spot and approached the well. He was just bending over the curb to lower the bucket when the platform slid out from under his feet and he went down a distance of sixteen feet and stood in the cold water up to his neck. As a matter of course he was surprised. As a matter of course he "hollered." Few men can tumble down a well and retain their imperturbability. The deacon didn't try to. He had been yelling for fifteen minutes when the widow came out and looked over the curb.

"What man is that down there?"

"It's me—Deacon Jones," was the reply.

"And what are you doing there, deacon?"

"I fell in."

"Oh, I see! I didn't know but you were after the tadpoles. Well, I'm very busy with my work this morning, and after you get through looking around you can come up and go away. Leave the well behind you, however."

"Widow, I want to get out. You are surely not going to"—

But she was, and she did. She entered the house, and after yelling himself hoarse the boss leaned up against the smooth brick wall and tried to figure out how long it would take for him to freeze to death. There was no use in looking for rescue except from the woman herself, and he realized that she would make terms. This fact heated him up somewhat, but the water was very cold. It was known as the coldest well in the village. In due time the widow reappeared to call down the well:

"Sakes alive, deacon, but you are a long time looking around down there!"

"Widow, I wanted to say to you"—

"Not now, deacon. I've got to shell peas for dinner. I'm a lone widow, without children about, but it's wonderful how much housework I have to do."

This time a full hour passed. It had to pass. The man in the well shook and shivered and chattered, but he couldn't stop time. He had gone into the well almost six feet tall and weighing 180 pounds. After two hours in the water he figured that his height was five feet and his weight only a hundred. He had just got the figures down pat when the widow arrived again to say:

"Now, deacon, I'm all ready for a talk. Is it any business of yours about my front fence?"

"No-o-o," he replied, with a shiver.

"Is it any business of yours how much rhubarb I raise in my own garden?"

"I—I guess not."

"And about that dead cherry tree? Is it on my land or yours?"

"Yours, of course."

"I see we are getting along very nicely. Now, about the cats. Have I too many? If I have, isn't it my own business?"

"C-certainly."

"And I had a hog, deacon—a spotted hog. You fell over him, or he fell over you, and you killed him. What are spotted hogs worth about now?"

"Two—two dollars," shivered the deacon.

"No more? Stop and think for an hour or two longer. Think if they ain't worth six, cash on the nail."

"Widder, I guess they be. If I was out of this well I'd pay $6 for that hog of yours, and I'd pay cash."

The bucket was lowered, and he was drawn up. The deacon was a boss, but he was also square. He wriggled the wet wallet out of his pocket and came down with the cash, and when he started for his cow pasture leaving a wet trail behind him he didn't even look back over his shoulder to ascertain what the widow was giggling over.

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HUMBLED THE PRINCESS.

Fall of a Dusky Beauty From the South Sea Islands.

One night John Sharp Williams, while a student at Heidelberg, Germany, was in attendance upon a swell function at which the guest of honor was a dark skinned princess alleged to hail from one of the south sea islands. This princess was magnificently bedecked and bejeweled, and her warm olive complexion, set off by a mass of black, kinky hair, full red lips, snow white teeth and black, sparkling eyes, made her the center of the function. The masculine-like Germans swarmed about her like bees around a honeysuckle vine, and even Dutch femininity could not discount the charm of her manner or the beauty of her person.

John Sharp was introduced, of course, and immediately upon obtaining a near view of the princess (?) his southern instincts rose to the surface and his southern blood began to boil. Watching his opportunity, he managed to get to the beauty's elbow. Then, reducing his voice to a low, but perfectly audible key, he sent into her startled ears this alarming query:

"Look here, nigger, where did you come from?"

Panic stricken and with all her self possession scattered, the alleged princess turned upon her interrogator as she heard the familiar intonation of the southerner and looked into his unrelenting face. Then she stammered:

"Fum South Caroliny, boss, but for de Lawd's sake don't tell it."

Whether John Sharp respected the pitiful plea of a southern negress in a faraway land and permitted her to continue her bold imposition upon the credulous Germans the story does not tell. But the fact remains that the "princess" realized that she was in the presence of one who, from intimate knowledge of her race, had divined her African origin, and she could only throw herself on his mercy.—Biloxi Herald.

THE BASTILLE.

Men and Methods In the Famous Old French Prison.

The Bastille as a prison was apparently better kept and cleaner than either Bicetre or the Chatelet, and imprisonment within its walls did not, it would seem, dishonor the prisoner or his family. A great many prisoners were charged as mad, and under this elastic term the violent maniac, the ambitious madman, the young spendthrift, the megalomaniac, the reacher for the philosopher's stone or the secret of perpetual motion—all these tiresome persons might be and were included.

How, then, did these prisoners live? In the underground cells or dungeons, as in the cells in the towers, the prisoners were on bread and water, as a rule. In the other rooms in the main building three meals were served a day, with drinkable wine—"vin potable." In certain cases, according to the quality and distinction of the prisoner, he might supplement the meager furniture of his prison and get a provision of books. Very favored persons were allowed their own servant if he would consent voluntarily to undergo confinement. Voltaire began to write the "Henriade" as prisoner in the Bastille; Abbe Morellet of the Encyclopedia speaks of the great fortress as the cradle of his fame, but we must remember that it was perhaps not advisable to say much about the Bastille when you were still living within its walls and that, as M. Mouin has reminded us, "the old Spartans offered sacrifices to fear." Prisoners, moreover, had to sign on their release an elaborate declaration by which they swore never to divulge, directly or indirectly, anything they might have learned as prisoners concerning the Bastille.

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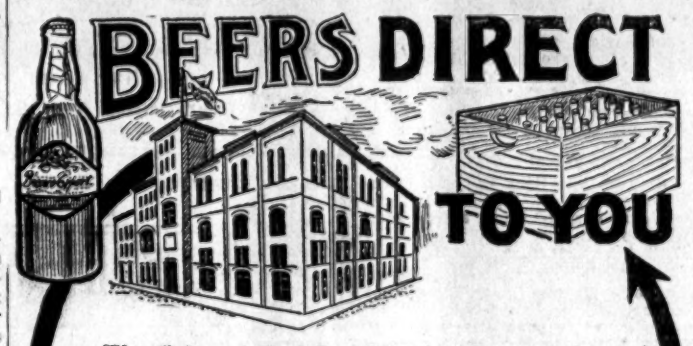

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* 7:00 A. M.	* 7:55 A. M.	* 7:45 A. M.
* 8:00 A. M.	* 8:25 A. M.	
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10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
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Ar. Lumb't'n	5:30 A. M.	5:37 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A. M.	8:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	10:25 A. M.	11:20 P. M.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,022,825.55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,987.83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		None.
Bonds, securities, etc.		72,196.18
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
Other real estate owned.		None.
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		167,477.03
Due from State Banks and Bankers		102,261.03
Due from approved reserve agents		67,768.93
Checks and other cash items		8,174.69
Notes of other National Banks		4,685.00
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents		1,708.29
Lawful Money Reserve in Specie	$18,916.00	Bank, Viz:
Legal tender notes	30,672.00	49,588.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		10,000.00
Total		$ 1,714,672.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	43,905.05
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000.00
Due to Other National Banks	212,354.96
Due to State Banks and Bankers	385,417.00
Due to approved reserve agents	46,431.28
Dividends unpaid	20.00
Individual deposits subject to check	364,523.11
Demand certificates of deposit	None
Time certificate of deposit	None
Certified checks	93.32
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,927.81
United States deposits	10,000.00
Bonds borrowed	None
Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	150,000.00
Total	$ 1,714,672.53

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1909.

F. W. DICK,
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Feb. 22, 1910.

Correct—Attest:
EDUARD AHRENS,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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BURRETT H. STEPHENS
Architect
and Consulting Engineer
738 Southern Building.

IN SOCIETY

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rations. The ices further carried out the color scheme, as did also the other refreshments served. Mrs. Chadbourn's guests are enthusiastic in their appreciation of the affair and many pronounce it the most beautiful of the season.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Polk Crow are glad to learn that they arrived yesterday morning from their wedding trip North.

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Mrs. A. Dallam O'Brien and little child left the city for Beaufort last week, where Mrs. O'Brien will spend the Summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lynch arrived on Saturday from their bridal trip North, and it is learned with pleasure that they will remain in Wilmington until Monday or Tuesday, before going to Bolton, where they will reside in the future.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod and daughter, Miss Lucille, left for Philadelphia on Saturday to consult a celebrated specialist on throat diseases. Mrs. McLeod and daughter will also visit her brother, Mr. H. M. Bevill, of Washington, D. C., before returning to Wilmington.

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Friends of Mr. Walter Storm regret to know of his departure for Philadelphia where he will assume a responsible position with the Baldwin Locomotive Works. Mr. Storm leaves behind him many warm friends by whom he will be greatly missed and who extend to him the best wishes for a prosperous and successful future.

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The Saturday night dance at Lumina was attended by an unusually large crowd and was greatly enjoyed by the numerous participants. In this connection it might be mentioned that the popular Seashore Hotel will open to guests formally on June 1st, and extensive improvements are now being made in this well known hostelry. The Carolina Club will open on the 15th of this month, and a number of residents are already beginning to make preparations for moving to the beach.

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It is learned with pleasure that another delightful trip to the ruins of old St. Philips', and to Russelborough, on the banks of the Cape Fear, will be made on Wednesday afternoon, when St. John's Parish Guild and many of their friends have been privileged to enjoy this delightful outing. The trip will be made on the steamer "Wilmington", and the boat will leave the wharf at 2:30 P. M., returning at 7:30 o'clock. Delicious refreshments will be served on board, and there will doubtless be a large crowd in attendance.

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The following invitation is acknowledged:

The Faculty and Graduating Class
of
Greensboro Female College
request the honor of your presence
at their
Commencement Exercises
May sixteenth to nineteenth
nineteen hundred and nine,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

The Graduates are Misses Bessie Irene Clapp, Mildred Williams Connally, Bessie May Davis, Estelle Ham, Eunice Caldwell Helms, Araminta Rachel Hester.

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A number of people will take advantage of the opportunity afforded them for spending a pleasant day on the popular steamer Wilmington, today. The Wilmington will carry a large crowd to sea, leaving the wharf at 9:30 A. M. and returning about seven o'clock this afternoon, stopping at Carolina Beach and Southport, and going some distance out to sea. Every comfort will be afforded Captain Harper's guests, and arrangements have been made to furnish lunch to those taking the trip. The fare for the round trip is 25 cents, and the day will be exceedingly pleasant for all who indulge in the outing.

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The following typewritten invitations, enclosed in the "tackiest" possible envelope, and written upon stationery of the same quality, have been received by a number of the little friends of the hostess and host of the proposed entertainment:

Virginia Taylor
Douglas Taylor,
Boys' Brigade Hall.

Will you come to our partie?
Quoth the spider to the fly,
For it's the queerest partie that you did spy.
The boys and girls will be there, all dressed in colors bright,
And you'll see a lot of strange, queer folks
When you come next Friday night.
For it is a Tacky Partie, and we want you as our guest
To wear the very tackiest things and try not to look your best.
8:30 to 11:30. Friday, May 14, '09.

The spirit of the party is well represented by the invitation, which is torn and exceedingly dilapidated, and those who have received them are anticipating with much pleasure the unique entertainment.

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The lawn party, which took place on Friday afternoon and evening last in St. James Churchyard, and which was given by the members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary, was one of the most enjoyable entertainments that has taken place this Spring, and was largely attended both in the afternoon, and evening. In the afternoon, many little tots were present to witness the beautiful May Pole Dance or to indulge in the mysteries of the "Grab-Bag," or in having their fortune told, and to partake of the delicious ice cream, cake, candy, etc. The evening was equally as much enjoyed by the older folks, when the lawn was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns, and the side porch and steps of the Parish House were artistically decorated with palms, ferns, etc., making an impromptu stage, where those who furnished the music were seated The music furnished by the orchestra throughout the evening was unusually sweet, and in addition to this several pieces were beautifully rendered by Mr. Wilson, on the cornet, Mr. Cameron F. MacRae, violin solo, and vocal selections by Mrs. C. F. MacRae, and Mrs. Holden, Mr. H. R. Bates, and several beautiful whistling solos by Miss Osborn, of Connecticut. Much credit is to be accorded to Mrs. W. N. Harriss, as the president of this Guild, and to her able assistants, who were, Miss Fannie Murchison, in charge of the Grab-bag, Miss Florence Kidder, charming arrayed in a Gypsy costume as fortune teller; Miss Virginia Bailey, who was in charge of the music; Miss Thurber Gore, who presided over the cake and candy table, and Misses Olivia Horne, Bessie Loder, Alice LeGrand, Isabel Smallbones, Margaret Harriss, Bessie Bridgers, Christine Stevenson, who were the attractive waitresses. Both from a social and financial side, the affair was one of signal success, and the proceeds will be devoted to a most worthy cause.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Adam and Fallen Man." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Services at Grace Church today: Preaching this morning at 11 o'clock and 8:00 P. M. by Rev. T. A. Smoot, the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Sunday services: morning at 11 A. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Evening services 6 P. M.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. P. King, pastor: Morning service 11 A. M., evening service 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday 7:30 P. M. Willing Workers Tuesday 3 P. M. Busy Bee Society and Children's Choir Friday 3 P. M. All are welcome.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor, Services this morning at 11 o'clock and at 8 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8 P. M. Wednesday.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Fourth Sunday after Easter. German service 11 A. M. English vesper service 8 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service with sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M. Evening prayer with special music in place of sermon, 8 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

Church of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector: Holy Communion and sermon at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and sermon 8 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services. Special attention is called to the hour for morning service.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Growth in This State Phenomenal. Statement From Manager.

The Woodmen of the World, the popular fraternity organization, which has such a large and growing membership in this city, is making almost phenomenal gains in membership, not only in North Carolina, but throughout the United States. Although organized less than two decades ago, there are now over a half million Woodmen throughout the country, while the 300 camps in North Carolina have over 9,000 members. During the year 1908 there were 110,000 applications accepted, this making the growth of the order the greatest of its kind in the world.

The Woodmen of the World is not now and never has been connected with the Modern Woodmen of America, an entirely separate and distinct organization. It has always complied with every requirement of the insurance laws of North Carolina, and is prepared to meet any further requirements that may be made in the future.

The Sovereign Camp now has a reserve fund of $8,000,000, and last year there was paid out to beneficiaries in this State more than $70,000.

The above facts are gathered from an advertisement appearing in this paper over the signature of Mr. E. B. Lewis, State Manager, and they are of interest account of the recent notice coming from the office of the Insurance Commissioner in Raleigh that the Modern Woodmen of America had not complied with the requirements of the insuanrce laws and hence lacked authority to do business in North Carolina. The similarity of names led to the impression in some that the refence was to the Woodmen of the World. The statement of Manager Lewis shows that this is wrong, and that there is absolutely no connection between the two organizations.

Lived 152 Years.

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly run-down or old people. Try them. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleans your system, which is what everyone needs in the spring in order to feel well. R. R. Bellamy.

Lumina Today.

Concerts afternoon and evening. Cars every half hour until 10:00 P. M. **

TWO CONCERTS AT LUMINA

Especially Fine Programme Arranged For Those Who Visit the Ocean.

Two concerts will be given at Lumina today, one in the afternoon and one at night. An especially fine programme has been arranged for the afternoon concert, which is given below.

Cars will be run every half hour until 10:00 P. M.

Intermezzo March—"Golden Arrow" ..... Van Alstyne
Entr' acte & Valse from "Coppelia" .....Leo Delibes
Selecton From "Mary's Lamb"..... R. Carle
A Pastorale Idylle, "The Nodding Tulip" ..... Geo. Trinkaus
Medley Selection "Stern's Glittering Glow Worm"
"Serenata" ..... Moszkousky
Overture—"Tancred" .....Rossini
Whistling Caprice—"The Little Toy Soldier" ..... Rosey

—Asheville, May 7.—A proceeding in arrest and bail with sensational features, was instituted last night by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Brannon, against Dr. C. F. Compton and Dr. W. F. Compton, Chiropractice practitioners, alleging malpractice. The papers in the proceedings were served this morning about 2 o'clock by Deputy Sheriff F. M. Jordan, the defendants being aroused from their slumber by the officer and placed under arrest pending the making of bond each in the sum of $10,000. The arrest in bail proceeding grew out of a broken arm suffered by Mrs. Brannon, which, it is alleged, was caused by the Drs. Compton during the course of treatment which they gave her last Tuesday. It is alleged that Mrs. Brannon, who has been sick for a long time, subject to convulsive seizures, was attended Tuesday first by Dr. W. R. Compton, who came here a few days ago from Oklahoma, and a few days later by Dr. C. F. Compton, who has been here for some time. The Chiropractice doctors, it is said, were called to the home of Mrs. Brannon, where they gave their treatment, dealing with the spine. Soon after the treatment Mrs. Brannon, it seems, had a convulsion and Mr. Brannon, who was with the doctors, asked them what should be done. Dr. C. F. Compton, it is alleged, said that he could do nothing while Mrs. Brannon was in that condition, and suggested the calling of a physician to give an opiate. Dr. A. W. Calloway was called and gave Mrs. Brannon a hypodermic to relieve the convulsions. The physicians all that time found Mrs. Brannon unconscious. Later in the day Dr. Calloway returned and found Mrs. Brannon conscious, but complaining that her arm was sore. The arm was examined by Dr. Calloway and Dr. F. T. Meriwether, who found it broken and dislocated. The next morning, it is said, they verified this examination by the use of the X-ray.

Won't Slight a Good Friend.

"If ever I need a cough medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Alley, of Beals, Me., "for, after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for Coughs, Colds and lung trouble." Everyone who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cure surprises you. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Croup, LaGrippe, Sore Throat, pain in chest or lungs it's supreme. 50c and $1.00 . Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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YOUR MONEY BACK
IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED
Marylands Best Whiskies. — North Carolina Corn.
YOUR CHOICE OF THE LEADING BRANDS.

Roxbury Rye (Marylands Best)
Mt. Vernon, Sherwood,
Monticello, and Melvale,

4 Full Quarts — 4 year old $3.50; 6 " 4.00; 8 " 5.00; 10 " 6.00

Old Turkey Mountain, $2.50
" North Carolina Corn, 2.50
" John 1st OLD JOHN IS 2.50
" John 2nd THE KIND WE 2.75
" John 3rd RECOMMEND 3.00
in Gallon Packages.

A complete line of Wines & Liquors.
Only Plain Packages Used. Price List on Request.
Remit by P. O. or Exp. M. O. No Personal Checks Accepted. Unless Certified.

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MERCANTILE AGENCIES. REFERENCES: BALTIMORE BANKS
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The Atlantic Cafe
Opposite Union Depot.
Most conveniently located for the traveling men, for serving Quick Lunches, Steaks, Chops, Fish, Crabs, Shrimp, etc. All Kinds of Soft Drinks.
Try our Midday Lunch, 12 to 2 P. M.
Personal Attention. Good Service.
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Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Star.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.
THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY

THE LAST WEEK OF OUR MAY BARGAIN SALE

¶The past four days our annual 10 days May Bargain Sale were the busiest of 1909. The sale was advertised for 10 days, May 5th to 15th. The sale will continue the entire week. Double Trading Stamps on all purchases for cash. Your money will do double duty all this week. ¶Note the following money-saving coupons:

COUPON NO. 1. LADIES' LINENE SKIRTS. Extra quality heavy Linene Skirts in all sizes sold for $1.25 each. Limit two to a customer with coupon, each..... 69c

COUPON NO. 2. STRAW SUIT CASES. We have 100 fine straw covered Suit cases regular price $2.00, price with this coupon, only $1.29

COUPON NO. 3. LAWN DRESSING SACKS. 50 dozen to sell worth 35c each, all sizes to select from, goods alone worth more than price asked Price with coupon, only..... 15c

COUPON NO. 4. LADIES' LAWN DRESSES. Fine quality Shirt Waist and Skirt, sold for last season for $3.00 a suit. Price during this sale with coupon, only..... $1.25

COUPON NO. 5. 12 1-2C FLANNELLETTES 6 1-2C. All colors, best quality, regular 12 1-2c values, with coupon during this sale only, per yard 6½C

COUPON NO. 6. GOOD TALCUM POWDER. 500 boxes of Talcum Powder, worth 10c a box, will be sold with coupon, limit of 5 boxes to one customer, for a box..... 5c

COUPON NO. 7. 20C WHITE FRENCH LAWN, 10C. 50 pieces of fine sheer French lawn, 45-inch. wide, worth 20c a yard. A limited quantity to one customer, with coupon only, per yard..... 10c

COUPON NO. 8. LONSDALE CAMBRIC, 10C. 20 pieces of Lonsdale Cambric will be sold during this sale at 10c a yard. Limit of 10 yards to a customer and only sold with this coupon.

COUPON NO. 9. KILLARNEY LINEN, 12 1-2C. Genuine Killarney Linen, worth 18 cents, will be sold, if you bring this coupon for, per yard 12½C

COUPON NO. 10. FINE AXMINSTER CARPET. 20 rolls of Parlor Patterns of fine Axminster Carpet, worth $1.65 per yard. Made, laid and lined, price with this coupon, only.... $1.15

COUPON NO. 11. SILKOLENE DRAPERY. Our entire stock of Silkolene in the Carpet Department, worth 12 1-2c a yard, will be sold will be sold with this coupon, per yd..... 7½C

COUPON NO. 12. 50C SILKS AND MOUSELINES, 30C. 40 piece of Japanese Silks, dotted Silk Mouselenes and other fancy sheer Silk material, will be sold with this coupon, per yard..... 30c

COUPON NO. 13. 35 AND 50C RIBBONS, 25C. We will place on our counters our entire stock of 300 pieces of Ribbon in plain taffeta and satin also fancy weaves at per yard..... 25c

COUPON NO. 14. $1.25 LONG SILK GLOVES, 75C. Our entire stock of Black, Navy and Brown, long Silk Gloves. None sold at these prices without coupons. For..... 75c

COUPON NO. 15. 40C FIBER CARPET, 25C. We have 30 patterns of Fiber Carpet always sold for 40c a yard. Price during this sale, 25c. Sewed, laid and lined for 30c. None at these prices without coupon.

COUPON NO. 16. SILK TAFFETA UNDERSKIRT. A heavy Taffeta Underskirt, all sizes, black and colors, worth $5.00 and $6.00 each. Will be sold during sale with this coupon..... $3.75

COUPON NO. 17. CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWAIST, 2 to 14 year sizes. A Nazareth knit Underwaist for children, sold for 15 and 25c. None sold without this coupon. For sale, each 8c

COUPON NO. 18. HEAVY CLUNY LACE. Wide edge and insertions in ecru and white, worth 10 to 25c a yard. None sold without coupon. Price per yard during sale..... 7c

COUPON NO. 19. 65C BLEACHED TABLE LINEN. Five pieces bleached Table Linen, 72-in. wide, will be on sale for 50c a yard. Limit, 2 clothes to one customer. None sold without a coupon.

COUPON NO. 20. $1.00 TAFFEETA SILK, 59C. We will place on sale one certain lot of 27-in. fancy Taffeta Silk. Sold regularly at $1.00 a yard. On sale for 59c a yard if coupon is presented at time of purchase.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

The Morning Star.

Sunday, May 9, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 9, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, May 8th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 69 degrees; 8 P. M. 71 degrees; maximum 81 degrees; minimum 65 degrees; mean 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; for the month, .43 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. 10.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness Sunday; showers and cooler Monday; moderate to brisk south winds.

Port Calendar—May 9.

Sun Rises.....5:00 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:53 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 53 min.
High water at Southport 10:12 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:12 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. L. I.—Attention.
W. B. Cooper—Groceries.
The Auto Co.—For Sale.
Crystal Palace—This Week.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Straw Hats.
J. H. Bunting Drug Co—Why?
C. W. Yates & Co.—Hammocks.
Chas. M. Stieff—The Stieff Way.
A. D. Brown—Special Offerings.
Clayton Giles & Son—Insurance.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Dollars Value.
Frank Herbst—Chalmers Detroit.
Dr. J. W. Powell—Don't be Timid.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Announcement.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Special Bargains.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—May Bargain Sale.
Woodmen of World—500,000 Members.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Money.
For Rent—Cottage.
I. H. Chason—Notice.
Wanted—Lady Cashier.
Cronenberg—Amateurs.
J. E. McBrady—Wanted.
Gem Cigar Co.—Notice.
F. Herbst—Automobilists.
A. D. Wessell—For Rent.
Gaylord's—Close Monday.
A. W. Pate Co.—For Sale.
Rooms—For Housekeeping.
For Sale—Mexican Donkey.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
For Rent—Furished Rooms.
For Rent—Cottage on Beach.
James Owen Reilly—For Sale.
N. N. S. Society—Lawn Party.
Phares Hotel—Desirable Rooms.
Excursion—St. Philips' Church.
For Rent—Furnished Apartment.
James Owen Reilly—Opportunity.
Postoffice Clerks—Civil Service College.
Southern Business College—More Money.
Knights of Columbus—Important Meeting.
California Cider & Extract Co.—Salesmen.
North Carolina Home Building Association—New Series.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. F. U. Lake and daughter, of Florence, S. C., are visiting in the city, guests of Mr. E. W. Fonvielle.

—Mrs. John Langford and little son, Jack, of Atlanta, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sholar, in this city.

—Woodus Kellum, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville, N. C., where he will attend Onslow Superior Court this week.

—Capt. Wm. F. Robertson returned yesterday from two days spent very pleasantly with his friend and former schoolmate, Mr. J. W. Norwood, at his handsome suburban home at Greenville, S. C.

—The Star has received with the compliments of its young friend, Mr. David L. Struthers, an invitation to the annual commencement of the University of North Carolina, reference to which is made elsewhere in today's paper.

MARSHALS AT CHARLOTTE

Mayor MacRae Names Three to Represent Wilmington on May 20th

Responding to the request of Chairman Edgar B. Moore, of the 20th of May Celebration Committee at Charlotte, Mayor Walter G. MacRae yesterday notified him of the appointment of General Jas. I. Metts, Collector of Customs B. F. Keith and Capt. R. W. Price as marshals to represent Wilmington at the great celebration in the Queen City. These gentlemen expect to attend the celebration and will most creditably represent this city upon that great occasion.

Pleasant Automobile Party.

A party composed of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson, of Lumberton; Miss Lucy Powell, of Whiteville, and Mr. Don C. B. VanDuzen, reached the city last night in a handsome new Cadillac automobile which Dr. Johnson has just purchased from Mr. VanDuzen, the trip having been made cross country in 4 hours and 32 minutes, which was remarkably successful and is possibly the first time the distance was ever covered by a machine. The party appeared little fatigued and stated that the trip was a delightful one.

Free to All Subscribers of This Paper.

Every reader of this paper who has any trouble with either Stomach or Liver, can get a free sample of Rydale's Stomach Tablets or Rydale's Liver Tablets or both if needed by writing to Rydale Remedy Co., Newport News, Va. These two remedies are not cure-alls, one is for stomach troubles only, the other solely for liver and bowel troubles. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The Woman's Exchange will be closed after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning on account of Memorial Day.

—Rev. Geo. S. Bearden will fill his regular appointment today. He has had a most pleasant visit to Winston, N. C.

—The hour for Sunday School at Immanuel Presbyterian church has changed from 3 o'clock in the afternoon to 10 A. M. The services are at the usual hours.

—Mary Fisher, colored, on the charge of vagrancy, was the only case at the session of the Recorder's court yesterday and she was given 30 days on the county farm.

—Teams from Wrightsboro and East Wilmington played a game of baseball yesterday afternoon in East Wilmington, resulting in a victory of 34 to 11 in favor of the former.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Circle of King's Daughters will meet Tuesday morning, May 11th, at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wm. Latimer, the president.

—The following is the report of the District Nurse for the month of April: Recorded visits 129, unrecorded visits 6, new patients 7, patients discharged 5, deaths 1, persons sent to dispensary 5, articles loaned 3, houses visited 98.

—W. D. Nixon, colored, answered to the charge of embezlement in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday. The prosecutor, Mr. H. Cole, the furniture dealer, did not urge the case against the negro and the action was dismissed.

—A lawn party will be given Tuesday evening by the N. N. S. Society of Fifth Street Methodist church, on the lawn of the parsonage, adjoining the church. Refreshments will be served and it promises to be a pleasant affair.

—Some of the first snap beans of the season were sold on the local market yesterday and were raised by Robert and Charles Burnett, sons of Sergeant C. S. Burnett. The young men are successful truckers and their produce brought a good price.

—Through a regrettable error in proof-reading in the contributed article elsewhere in today's paper, entitled "Castle Tryon," reference to the admirable report of Mrs. W. N. Harriss, corresponding secretary, is omitted. Readers of the article are asked to please supply the omission.

—The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will be very glad to receive any contributions of books for their library on the beach which will be established at the Seashore Hotel June 1st. Anyone wishing to contribute will kindly send books to Miss Sarah Kenan, 204 South Third street, before June 1st.

—A number of telegrams were received in the city yesterday asking endorsement of Hon. J. S. Manning for the Supreme Court bench in the event Judge Connor is elevated to the Eastern judgeship. The friends of Judge Allen are also active locally and the contest for this appointment by Governor Kitchin promises to be quite spirited.

—Josephine Simmons and Jane and Etta Pridgen, colored, were tried before Justice Bornemann yesterday for assault and battery on warrants sworn out by Viola Miles. The Simmons woman was taxed with the costs in her case and the other two were dismissed. The Miles woman claimed that all three assaulted her, but she was required to pay the costs in two of the cases.

NINETY CARS OF BERRIES.

Shipments Yesterday Heaviest of Season—Rocky Mount Movement.

Advices from the Atlantic Coast Line last night are to the effect that 90 solid car loads of strawberries were handled out of the Eastern Carolina trucking belt yesterday, breaking all records for the season. Of this number 44 cars were from the Chadbourn section and 46 from the W. & W. territory. The movement through South Rocky Mount yesterday, representing the movement out of the belt Friday was 64 car loads, New York receiving 19, Philadelphia and Boston 6 each; Newark 5, Pittsburg 4, Buffalo 3, Worcester, Rochester, Elmira, Harrisburg, Cleveland and Providence two each with one car to nine other points.

AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE.

Another delightful offering, one of the merriest of all, is promised by the Crystal Palace for this week, opening at matinee tomorrow afternoon. The bill will include a big novelty act presented by the Great Tendehos, who is one of the highest salaried artists the Palace has ever made a contract with. His act will be something new and decidedly attractive. The well known soubrette and popular banjoist, Jennie DeWeese, will also be on the bill, as will be the noted comedy sketch team of Fox and DeMays. The latter will present a lively comedy sketch that is guaranteed to make folks shout with laughter. The others of the bill will also be clever vaudeville peope. So a bill of eceptional merit may be looked for.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

Improvements May Have to be Abandoned—Affects Upper Cape Fear.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 8.—Unless Congress takes specific action at the special session now in progress nearly one million dollars appropriated for river and harbor improvements in various sections of the United States will be converted back into the National treasury.

To meet the situation Senator Burton has introduced a resolution providing that the section of the sundry civil bill in question shall not be construed as applying to the unexpected balances in river and harbor appropriations which may be essential, in the judgment of the Secretary of War for the further maintenance and prosecution of the work for which it has appropriated.

About 150 improvements are affected, the sum involved in some instances being only a few dollars. Among the other appropriations that will revert are: Appomattox River at Petersburg, Va., $30,000; Cape Fear river, above Wilmington, $35,000, and Pass Cavalla, Texas, $35,000.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

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them. He referred to the call in the commercial world for trained men and closed a most eloquent and able appeal for the schools by saying that he was sorry for that man who could turn his back on the child crying for an education in this crisis.

Mr. W. H. Sprunt, of the Board of Education, spoke briefly introducing Mr. R. D. W. Connor, secretary of the State Historical Commission and formerly principal of the Wilmington High School. Mr. Sprunt said that the great cause of education was one very dear to his heart and told of the situation that confronted those charged with the responsibility of running the schools. Investigation had shown that three-fourths of the tax would be paid by the very few individuals and corporations of larger means and he could not understand why others should be opposed. He referred to the result in a business way if the election is not carried and said that education was the one priceless jewel that father or brother could give to the children and it could not be taken away from them in after life. Like riches, it could not take wings and fly away.

Mr. Connor began by saying that he always had a tender spot in his heart for Wilmington because first it was the birthplace of his father and had been his own home for two years and he had never enjoyed or profited by two years more. He saw no reason why anyone should be asked to come all the way from Raleigh to plead this cause with Wilmington people. During his two years here, no one thought it necessary to address any arguments to these people in favor of education. He took it that no man would question the need or value of an education now. Parents should be willing to give to their children even advantages which a cruel fate had denied them. Of all the things which you can give to a boy in starting him in the battle for life nothing is better than training or equipment for the work which he will be called on to do. Wilmington was facing a crisis in the history of the city. It has long boasted of standing first of the cities in North Carolina, but others are now pressing her close and trying to wrest the honor from her, and the decision of the people at the polls on May 26th will decide whether or not Wilmington is to retain or surrender her primacy. No city could be called modern without its paved streets, its organized fire and police departments and a hundred fold more so, its public school system. It would be better to tear up the paved streets, disorganize the fire and police departments than to destroy the schools. He hoped that the day would never come when this city would have to step down to second or third place because of its action as to education. This city was the first in North Carolina to offer a complete school system by establishing and supporting a public high school. If for no other reason than civic pride, the people should seek to maintain this record. The people are now facing a condition and not a theory. There was no use to lament over what has been done. It was a time to face duty. If the verdict on the prohibition question was not according to this or that personal inclination, it was up to the voter, regardless of previous questions to stand up as the men of the Cape Fear did in years gone by when they afforded the first armed resistance to the British crown at Old Brunswick. He hoped the men of Wilmington would have the courage and the city pride to meet the question fairly and squarely and on its merits. Mr. Connor told of the experience of Raleigh and Washington, N. C., where the people had to be brought to extremities before they would support their schools. All progressive cities had met exactly the same situation as is now presented in Wilmington and they had overcome it. Wilmington should not lag behind. Wilmington was the only city of consequence in the State that did not already have a special tax and this city, he said, was spending a smaller per capita for the support of the schools than any city in the State and had possibly the best schools of any city. Figures and statistics were quoted to prove the statement.

He sincerely hoped that the people would allow no such calamity to befal Wilmington as the closing of her schools. Mr. Connor also went into the theory of taxation and said that if it was necessary to cut taxes, begin elsewhere than on the schools. The policy would be suicidal. No investment yielded a greater return upon the amount invested than the schools. Official figures were quoted from other cities showing what is being raised by public taxation for the schools and the speaker referred convincingly to the fact that from a small beginning of 18 special tax districts nine years ago in the State there are now 754 with more being voted each day. The schools in Wilmington spent less in proportion to what they accomplished than in any other city in the State. He hoped and prayed that the people would have the wisdom and judgment on May 26th to settle this question right.

There were no other speakers in the First ward but in the Fifth both Mr. Connor and Mr. Brown were heard along the same lines in addition to stirring addresses by Messrs. Rountree, McClammy, Goodman, Catlett and others. It is regretted that space forbids a more extended notice to the excellent addresses made by the local speakers. They dealt with the situation from the shoulder and placed the voters upon notice of what will result by a failure of this election.

Gratifying to Know.

It is indeed gratifying to know that The People's Savings Bank's funds are loaned at home. This is a great benefit to Wilmington and the public at large. This bank should be patronized to the fullest extent.

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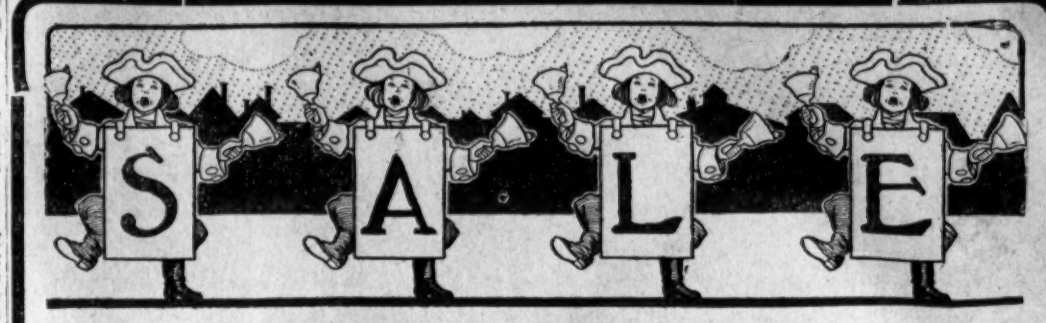
Lumina Today.

Concerts afternoon and evening. Cars every half hour until 10:00 P. M. **



Willow Plumes

We place an sale Monday for the first time this season a complete line of Magnificent Willow plumes—Black, White and Colors. The Willow Plume is an excellent example of beauty and elegance, of simplicity which characterizes all millinery this season.

That now is the time for liberal purchasing because of large Savings is apparent to all who peruse these items.

1 lot $1.50 and $2.00 tips at this sale 98c
1 lot $4.00 and $5.00 large Plumes Black, White and colors $2.75
$7.50 fine Willow Plumes, Black and White...$4.98
$10.00 fine Willow Plumes, Black and White....$6.50
$15.00 and $18.00 fine Willow Plumes, Black and White $9.98

No future Sales event will dim these offerings in even a slight degree.

Special Demonstration to Ladies

Snow Drift Lard and Wesson Cooking Oil commencing Monday and continues all the week. Much information may be gained in the way of cooking by all householders. Cooking etc. free to all. Lady attendants.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN WARE.

Demonstration of House Furnishings Proofs Plenty of it in these Items which tell eloquently of the economies awainting you here and these only.

5c Tinware,	10c Enamelware,	10c Graniteware,	25c Stoveware.
Baking Pans,	Stone Preserving Kettles,		Blue Enamel Ware,
Milk Pans,	Large Agate Pitchers,		Large Basin,
Graters,	Sugar Dishes,		Dish Pans,
Dippers,	China Bowls,		Buckets,
Stone Dishes,	Large Enamel Pans,		Coffee Pots,
Glass Dishes,	Large Granite Pans.		Tea Pots,
			Crockery Ware.

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SPECIAL LESSONS in HYGIENIC COOKING

MISS LEE, Culinary Expert

REPRESENTING

The Southern Cotton Oil Company

is at our store this week where she will give FREE COOKING LESSONS from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. and from 3 P. M. to 5 P. M. DAILY—demonstrating the use of SNOWDRIFT and WESSON COOKING OIL. :: :: :: ::

DELICIOUS DAINTIES SERVED FREE. YOU ARE INVITED.

DEMONSTRATION AT

J. H. REHDER & COMPANY

Beginning Monday, May 10th

FOR ONE WEEK.

MISS BEATRICE HOLMES

Young Lady Passed Away at Hospital After a Short Illness.

The death of Miss Beatrice Holmes, of the staff of nurses at the James Walker Memorial hospital since last October, at which place she passed away yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, following an acute attack of appendicitis and other complications, will be learned of with sincere sorrow by hundreds of friends and tenderest sympathy for members of the family. She had been ill since last Sunday and her case was very favorable for recovery until the latter part of the week, when her condition became critical. Miss Holmes was about 19 years old and was a most excellent young lady, esteemed by all who knew her for her lovable disposition.

The deceased is a daughter of Mr. A. G. Holmes, of Councils' Station, and is survived by her father, five brothers and one sister; also a half sister, Mrs. H. B. Maxwell, of Whiteville. The members of the immediate family reside at Council's with the exception of Mr. Byron Holmes, who has been making his home in Philadelphia.

The remains were sent to Council's yesterday afternoon accompanied by Mr. Holmes, father of the young lady, and Mr. H. H. King and Miss Florrie King, friends of the family. The funeral will be held from Shiloh church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Marlow, and the remains will be interred at that place.

REACH HIS HEART via his stomach by using Sauer's Flavoring Extracts. They represent the highest perfection ever attained in cuisine chemistry. Ask for Sauer's

A Conservative Policy.

While the policy of The People's Savings Bank may be regarded as conservative, their methods are modern and satisfactory to patrons. The deposits of this bank are invested at home for the upbuilding of Wilmington and vicinity. ma 9-su-tu-thu

Insertion trimmed coat suits, latest style, $6 to $10, at Gaylord's. **

One more week of bargains at Polvogt's. **

Sovereign Camp

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

ORGANIZED JUNE, 1890.

Has Now Over 500,000 Members From Every State in the Union.

Emergency (reserve) Fund $8,000,000.00

$100 Monument at Every Grave.

Adequate rates and strict supervision.
At 70 years one-tenth of policy may be paid for disability.
9,000 members in North Carolina, and 300 camps.
Paid to beneficiaries in North Carolina last year over $70,000.
It has made the greatest growth of any order of its age in the world. 110,000 applications accepted during 1908.
The **Woodmen of the World** is not now and never has been connected with the Modern Woodmen of America.
The **Woodmen of the World** have always complied with every requirement of the insurance laws of North Carolina. If any more requirements are made in the future, they will cheerfully meet those also.

E. B. LEWIS,
State Manager, Kinston, N. C.

GEO. C. JACKSON, Clerk,
Live Oak Camp No. 6, Wilmington, N. C.

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For STRAW HATS

Panama Hats, good Clothing and the best looking Oxfords and Hole-proof Hosiery, buy from

J. W. H. FUCHS

128 to 134 South Front Street.

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BASE BALL

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

National League.

Brooklyn, May 8.—A three-cornered fight between Lennox on one side and Kiabe and Gleason on the other, nearly caused a riot at the game between Brooklyn and Philadelphia here today.

In the fifth inning Kiabe, going to third base on Titus' single, spiked Lennox, although he appeared to have plenty of room to pass the Brooklyn man. Lennox resented the act by striking Kiabe on the jaw. Kiabe hit back and the two clinched. Gleason, who was on the coaching line, jumped in, but before the fight became general, cooler players separated the combatants. All three were ordered out of the game.

As Gleason walked to the bench, a spectator in one of the boxes threw a paper wad and a pop bottle at him. A special policeman who started to arrest the player's assailant, was interfered with by the spectators while many of the crowd of 12,000 rushed on the field, but a swarm of policemen and detectives, who were outside of the grounds, rushed in at this period and quelled the disturbance.

The game then proceeded quietly, Philadelphia winning 8 to 2, batting Scanlon freely. Deeninger, who replaced Knabe, broke a finger on the first ball pitched and also retired.

Philadelphia	211	020	110	8	13	2
Brooklyn	000	011	000	2	8	5

Moren and Dooin; Schanlon, Wilhelm and Bergen. Time 1.37. Umpires Rigler and Truby.

Chicago, May 8.—Chicago made it four straight from Cincinnati today. The game was played in a drizzling rain.

Chicago	002	100	12x	6	9	3
Cincinnati	000	300	000	3	8	3

Reulbach, Brown and Moran; Rowan, Gasper and McLean. Umpires Emslie and O'Day. Time 1:47.

Pittsburg, May 8.—St. Louis broke the winning streak of Pittsburg here today when they shut out the locals, 8 to 0.

Pittsburg	000	000	000	0	6	5
St. Louis	101	200	004	8	9	0

Adams, Brandon, Maddox, Powell and Gibson; Lush and Bresnahan. Time 1:55. Umpires Klein and Kane.

Boston, May 8.—Boston defeated New York in the fourth pitchers' battle of the current series, 2 to 1 today. Ames forced one run in with a base on balls and again in the eighth a pass resulted in a run.

New York	010	000	000	1	2	2
Boston	001	000	01x	2	5	5

Ames and Schlei; Mattern and Bowerman. Time 1:49. Umpires Cusack and Johnstone.

American League.

Cleveland, May 8.—Cleveland made it three out of four from Chicago today, defeating the latter 8 to 4. LaJoie's batting and fielding were features. He and Hinchman drove in all of Cleveland's runs.

Cleveland	200	230	10x	8	12	2
Chicago	010	200	100	4	6	2

Rhoades, Cliebhardt and Clarke; Smith, Owen and Sullivan and Owens. Time 1:52. Umpires Kerin and Sheridan.

New York, May 8.—Boston bunched four hits on Quinn in the fourth inning today and scored six runs, defeating New York 6 to 4.

Boston	000	600	000	6	9	2
New York	210	001	000	4	10	3

Morgan, Steele and Spencer; Quinn, Warhop and Kleinow. Time 2:22. Umpire Evans.

Philadelphia, May 8.—Philadelphia made it three straight victories over Washington by winning today's game 1 to 0. Washington made four double plays.

Philadelphia	000	000	10x	1	5	0
Washington	000	000	000	0	5	0

Krause and Thomas; Burns, Hughes, Smith and Starret. Time 1:46. Umpires Connolly and Egan.

At St. Louis-Detroit, rain.

Southern League.

At Nashville 7; Birmingham 3.
At Montgomery 3; Atlanta 44.
At Mobile 2; New Orleans 1.
At Little Rock 4; Memphis 3.

Carolina League.

At Winston-Salem 3; Spartanburg 5. (11 innings.)
At Greensboro 5; Anderson 1.
At Greenville 4; Charlotte 7.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg 3; Danville 5.
At Norfolk 2; Roanoke 1.
At Richmond 3; Portsmouth 4.

South Atlantic League.

At Columbus 1; Savannah 2.
At Macon 0; Jacksonville 1.
At Charleston 1; Augusta 1 (12 innings, darkness.)
At Columbia 3; Chattanooga 11.

College Games.

West Point, May 8.—West Point defeated the University of Virginia today in a hard fought eleven inning game by the score of 4 to 3.

Virginia	000	110	100	00	3	9	5
West Point	000	000	102	01	4	7	3

Wilmer and Cabiness; McNeal, Hyatt and Lyman..

At Princeton 3; Pennsylvania 4.
At Salem, Va.: Roanoke College 6; Washington and Lee 15.
At Atlanta; Georgia Tech 6; Auburn 5.
At Worcester: Holy Cross 7; Harvard 6.
At New Haven: Yale 2; Andover 1.
At Annapolis: Navy 12; Rutgers 3.
At Middletown, Conn.: Williams 8; Wesleyan 1.
At New York: Fordham 7; Georgetown 1.
At Ithaca: Cornell 5; Carlisle 0.

Annual May Bargain Sale at Polvogt's. **

PATRIOT FOR REVENUE ONLY

To The Editor:

A few days ago Mr. W. B. Cooper, in his official character as "Member Board of Audit and Finance," in an advertisement running two days in our evening and morning papers, undertakes to discredit his predecessors in office. In doing so the gentleman professes to be impelled by a sense of duty, and prosecutes his complaint with expressions of regret. (?) The media of the communication make it clear that the attack is for both domestic and foreign consumption, and as respects the latter is of necessity remote from any purpose to correct a local evil or to conserve a local good. The use of his official character makes his communication public property, so that it is within the right of any citizen to examine his statement and discover his motive; and as both a citizen and taxpayer this I shall undertake to do. Mr. Cooper says:

First. That for two years the city had been negotiating with the Clarendon Waterworks Company for the purchase of its property; that, meantime, numerous suits had been instituted aganst the company, the effect of which was to render the bonds of the corporation less and less valuable, and that if all the claims against this property "had been" collected the bonds would have been 'practically worthless.

Second. That under such a condition the bonds were offered at less than par, and, in his judgment, might have been bought for perhaps 90c on the dollar; and that if our City Fathers had bought the bonds during this period of depression it would have been at a saving to the taxpayers of some $4,000.00.

This is manifestly an appeal to ignorance, and I know of no greater offense against public intelligence than the assumption of public ignorance.

The facts are these:

The act authorized the city to buy or build a waterworks system, and the money derived from the sale of bonds could be applied only to the objects named in the act.

Until the city had bought a waterworks system, or contracted for the building of a system, there existed no property on which the Board of Audit and Finance could make a payment, and any payment made by this Board before title to property had been acquired, would not only have been illegal but would possibly have rendered the members of the Board personally liable.

It was not the original intention of the city to assume the bonds of the waterworks company, and this condition only arose as an incident of the purchase.

This is a concise and fair statement of the facts of the case, and of itself justifies the action of the Board of Audit and Finance and discredits Mr. Cooper's attack. However, apart from any legal inhibition, there are reasons of sound judgment which support the action of the Board of Audit and Finance and show Mr. Cooper's want of intelligent comprehension of the subject.

If numerous suits against the waterwork company had rendered its bonds practically worthless, does Mr. Cooper think it would have been a good business proposition for the city to have bought the obligations of a concern whose property, he alleges, was steadily deprecating? Again, would not the purchase have made the city part owner of the property and a partner in the enterprise, and have placed the waterworks company in a position to dictate terms on which the city would have to take over the property? Under such a situation the waterworks company could have threatened, and put into practice, a studied depreciation of the property as a means of forcing the city to its terms; and as long as the company paid interest on its bonds the city would have been without a remedy.

As a banker would Mr. Cooper discount a note (without a responsible endorser) whose makers credit was seriously impaired by pending and impending damage suits? If Mr. Cooper would not buy such a piece of paper in his private business why should be criticise his predecessors in public office for having saved the public a bad debt?

Mr. Cooper says "If all the claims (against the company) had been collected the bonds would have been almost worthless." Have any suits against the company been withdrawn, or have any been decided adversely to claimants? If not, are not these claims as great a menace to the value of the property now as they were before the city made the purchase. In acquiring the property the city withheld a sufficient part of the purchase price to protect its holdings against these claimants, and does any reasonable man believe that if the city had owned the bonds before the property was taken over there would have been any chance to protect its holdings by impounding part of the purchase price? Of course, the city had no legal right to buy the bonds before the property was acquired, and this argument is merely to show the shallow reasoning of Mr. Cooper on a simple business proposition

Not content with advertising his attack on his predecessors, Mr. Cooper appeared before the last meeting of the old Board of Aldermen to urge his complaint, and since he did this in his official character his conduct is subject to criticism. The only reason for a citizen to appear before the Board of Aldermen is either to recommend or oppose legislation, or to protest against practices, remedy for which is within the competency of the Board of Aldermen. The purchase of the waterworks plant was a thing of the past, so Mr. Cooper's motive in both his advertisement and his personal appearance before the Board of Aldermen was not to remedy a trouble but to make an unfair and unfounded charge, and to reflect upon the official conduct of citizens whose character and calibre he may hope to equal but cannot expect to excel, and whose reputation and standing in the community can not be made to suffer by Mr. Cooper's intersted criticism.

As regrads the distribution among the local trust companes of the proceeds of the bond sale, which Mr. Cooper insinuates was inequitable, Mr. Cooper's company was given $50,000.00, which was all it would agree to take, and because older and larger institutions could and did take more, it does not lay with Mr. Cooper to impute unfairness. The wine glass cannot be heard to complain because the goblet holds more. Mr. Cooper's trust company held part of these public funds and was in position to buy the bonds of the waterworks company if it saw fit to do so, and because a shrewd competitor bought the bonds and turned a profit may be ample reason for Mr. Cooper to reproach himself for want of foresight, but is certainly no ground of complaint against the Board of Audit and Finance. A trust company, like any private party, was at liberty to speculate in these or any other bonds, but not so the Board of Audit and Finance, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Cooper will quickly learn the difference between the privilege of a private citizen and the duty of a public official.

Th verbiage of Mr. Cooper's advertisement is so seriously involved that only the intelligibleness of his motive makes clear his meanng. Verily, a bear on luminosity and a bull on mare's nests. But let us not despair, "all is well." The patriot still flourishes—the patriot for revenue only.

J. A. TAYLOR. **

Attorney General and Mrs. Wickersham left Washington yesterday for Richmond, Va., where they will spend Sunday returning to Washington on Monday morning.

Kidney and Bladder Diseases.

are indicated by one or more of these symptoms, Viz: Pains and Weakness in the Back, Lame Back, Dragging sensation in the Back and Loins, Muddy thick Urine, a white deposit, brick-dust deposit, Puffiness under the Eyes, Bloated appearance of the Face, Swelling of Ankles and Feet, Drowsiness, Loss of Memory, Dropsy, Blood Poisoning and Rheumatism. Rydale's Kidney Remedy is guaranteed by us to give satisfaction to all sufferers from Kidney or Bladder disorders. Robert R. Bellamy.

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10 yards 10c fine flowered Lawn for 59c at Rehder's Great May Sale. **

Lumina Today.

Concerts afternoon and evening. Cars every half hour until 10:00 P. M. **

Fine Willow Plumes on sale at Rehder's Monday. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY to buy three houses that rent for $21.00 per month. Price $2,000.00, lot 66x105. Located Sixth and Wright streets. Only a small amount of cash needed. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ma 9-1t.

FOR SALE—Vacant lot on Meares between Third and Fourth streets. 70 feet front and 132 feet deep. Can be bought cheap. Property improving every day. James Owen Reilly. ma 9-1t.

TWO VERY DESIRABLE furnished rooms, connected by folding doors, with or without board. Apply Phares, Hotel, 121 Market street. ma 9 1

MONEY—Wanted to borrow $75 on good security for four months. Address "Money" care of Star. ma 9 1t

FOR SALE—Three very desirable ten-room houses on Ann street. Excellent rentage property. Can be bought separate or as a whole. A. W. Pate Co. ma 9-3t.

ROOMS for light housekeeping at reasonable price. 'Phone 1402. ma 9-1t.

FOR SALE—A gentle Mexican donkey in sound condition. Any child can drive it. Apply 110 South Seventh street. Sol. Sternberger. ma 9-1t*

AUTOMOBILISTS—I beg to announce that I have engaged the services of Mr. Claud Fisher, an expert mechanic. My repair shop will have my personal superintendency and with the installation of new machinery and up-to-date devices I will be better than ever prepared to give my patrons quick and efficient service at reasonable charges. F. Herbst. ma 9-6t*

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

TWENTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE counts in the Building and Loan business as it does in any line of business. The North Carolina Home Building Association has been doing business here for 20 years; has come through all the panics without the slightest financial embarrassment and its stockholders have never lost a dollar. Seventeen series of stock have been matured and many stockholders of its first series are enthusiastic members now. The 37th series opens Saturday, June 5th, 1909. Subscribe for stock now. C. W. Yates, president; J. Weil, vice president; Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer. ma 9-su-4t

FOR RENT—A furnished apartment in convenient locality. Apply to "P" care of Star office. ma 9-1t.

POSTOFFICE CLERKS and carrier examinations coming. Salary $600 to $1,200 yearly. We prepare you by mail. President of our college formerly conducted Government examinations. Write for reduced Summer rates. Ozment's Civil Service College Dept. 41, St. Louis. ma 9-1t*

SALESMAN wanted to sell to grocers, druggists, confectioners; $100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. ma 9-1t*

FOR RENT—Several rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Address 311 South Fifth street. ma 9-2t.

FOR RENT—On Wrightsville Beach an ideal Summer cottage in splendid location. Better call at once and secure this for the season. Smith & Lord, agents, 114 Princess street. ma 9-tf.

FOR RENT—A comfortable furnished room, $5 a month. Good location. Use of bath and telephone. Address "N.B." care of Star. ma 9-1t.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—A regular meeting will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Business of much importance will be transacted and a full attendance is necessary. Visiting Knights cordially invited. B. M. Jones, Financial Secretary. ma 9-1t.

NOTICE—On account of closing out business, we will sell at cost on Monday, May 10th, from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M., all stock consisting of cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, pipes etc., now in store No. 10 North Front street. Gem Cigar Co. ma 9-1t.

WANTED—Lady to represent us at home; good position; good pay and tailor made suit free in ninety days. Experience unnecessary, reliable firm. Address J. E. McBrady Co., Chicago. ma 9-1t*

MORE MONEY—Get within reach of the dollars by taking a commercial course in the Southern Business College, City. Special rates on penmanship and typewriting. ma 9-1t.

FOR RENT—At once, large nicely furnished front rooms, with or without board. Best table board market affords, hot and cold baths. 119 Orange street, 'phone 1670. ma 9-1t*

THE N. N. S. SOCIETY of Fifth Street M. E. Church will have a lawn party on Tuesday evening, May 11th, at the parsonage, adjoining the church on South Fifth street. Refreshments will be served at several booths by a competent corps of salesladies who will give you your money's worth with a smile. Don't miss it, a good time for all. ma 9-1t*

EXCURSION to old St. Philip's Church and Russelborough, Wednesday afternoon on steamer Wilmington. Boat leaves at 2:30 o'clock. Fare round trip 25 cents. ma 9-3t.

FOR RENT—The desirable store, 111 South Front street. Apply to A. D. Wessell or H. F. Wilder. ma 9-1t*

AMATEURS—Have Cronenberg do your developing and finishing. Films 10 cents, prints 4 to 5 cents each. 119 1-2 Market street. ma 9-1t*

FOR RENT—Until October 1st, a five-room cottage nicely furnished. Centrally located. Address "B. M. W." care of Star office. ma 9-1t*

WANTED—Lady cashier to take charge of small business. Bond required. P. O. Box 549, City. ma 9-2t.

GAYLORD'S Big Department Store. All patrons of same are requested to make their purchases before 2 o'clock on Monday, as we close at that hour on account of Memorial Day. ma 9-1t.

NOTICE—We expect to offer through Mr. C. B. Bellois, one good milk cow for sale on the market in Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, May 11th. I. H. Chason, Ruskin, N. C. ma 9-2t.

FOR RENT—Store No. 11 Market street, runs back to alley. Suitable for grocery and commission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly. ja 10 su tu tf

EXCURSION TO FORT—Under the auspices of Bladen Street church, on steamer Wilmington, Monday, May 10th. Boat will leave at 10 o"clock from foot of Market street. Refreshments will be served on boat and pleasant trip is promised. All are invited. ma 5 we fri su 3t

WANTED—Traveling salesmen to sell fancy fruit ciders. $150 per month and expenses. Red Cross Cider Co., St. Louis Mo. fe 3-su-52t.

BETWEEN 1846 and 1861, while moving from Murfreesboro to Charleston or Savannah, some books having the name of James Banks on inside front cover were lost. Finder by writing to Elon G. Galusha, 439 Citizens National Bank Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal., would confer great favor. apr 27 ma 2-9-16.*

PORTRAITS—Bridal parties, family groups, interiors, enlargements, copying and framing. Prices right. Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio. apr 30-tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Young man desires clerical employment, experienced bookkeeper, uses typewriter. References furnished. Address "T. P." Star office. ma 8-tf.

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse, 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

FOR SALE—Nice business established 1888, net profits $200 per month. Will exchange for property. Don't need the money. Address "Value $2,000" care of Star. ma 7-3t*

FOR SALE—Stock of groceries on the best corner for business, south of Market street. Party going to Florida. Apply to Ed Taylor, corner of Water and Dock streets. ma 5-6t*

SPECIAL TODAY—Choice fish of all kinds, pig fish, black fish, and ocean fish a specialty. All orders given prompt attention. 'Phone 765. E. M. P. Odham. ma 4 tf

NOTICE—Choice pigfish, black fish, and a choice lot of soft crabs and shrimp at J. A. Odham's old stand, 'phone 695, W. L. Grissom, manager. ma 6-6t*

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts with hotel conveniences, Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Cars to depot, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.00 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. ma 2-tf.

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—The Jacksonville Enterprise notes that a new tobacco warehouse company, to be known as the Planters' Warehouse Company, has been organized at Richland, Onslow county. W. Sutton was elected president and R. D. Thompson, secretary and treasurer. The warehouse will be erected at once and will be ready for business this season. It will be rented to J. S. Bernard & Son, of Greenville, N. C., for a term of five years at an annual rental of $550.

—Golston, May 7.—S. C. Johnson, of Goldston, who has been operating a saw mill near Parkewood for some time, committed suicide some time ago by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun. Mr. Johnson had been acting queerly for several days, his mind evidently being affected. On the day of the suicide he borrowed a gun, ostensibly to kill a rabbit. He then went to his mill, locked himself in his shanty, and fired the fatal shot. This happened some time in the afternoon, and it was night before it was discovered that his shanty was locked with the key on the inside. An entrance was forced into the building and Mr. Johnson was found cold in death, and the room bespattered with blood.

—Asheville, May 7.—In the United States Court this afternoon the jury in the $20,000 damage suit of W. C. Matlock against the Mitchell County Bank returned a verdict finding for the plaintiff and awarding him $3,000 Matlock is a railroad contractor and at the time of the bank's act complained of was in Tenessee. It is alleged that he had $500.23 in the bank and gave checks to the amount of $500 The checks, it is alleged, were returned marked in effect not good and as a result Matlock was arrested charged with giving bogus checks and brought back to North Carolina. Matlock charged that the bank's mistake was serious to him and brought suit for $20,000.

—Kinston Free Press: All seem to be agreed that there is a lot of tobacco in the country and that this year's crop, yet to be made, bids fair to be a big one. Unless all indications fail prices next fall will be low as a rule and unsatisfactory to the farmer. This is but another warning against too large an acreage in tobacco. If farmers raise what they need to use they cannot make too much tobacco; and what money they realize from tobacco will belong to them. They can then lodge at home and board at the same place. In this connection we note with interest that the Mutual Protective Association of Bright Tobacco Growers, of Virginia and North Carolina, has adopted resolutions pledging the members of the Association to pool the 1909 crops and hold it for a general average of 12 cents, and, if that cannot be realized, to reduce the 1910 acreage.

—Wadesboro, May 7.—There was a bloody affray Saturday night at Robersdel cotton mill No. 1, located near Rockingham. Exercises attendant upon the closing of the school at the above named mill were in progress when two young men, Ellerbe and Mayner by name, had a fight, Ellerbe getting the best of the encounter. Mayner, who is said to have been under the influence of whiskey, went off and got a pistol and returned to the school house. Soon after this the two men ran across each other in front of the building and commenced shooting, In all, seven shots, it is said, were fired. When the smoke of battle cleared away and the panic stricken people had time to collect their wits it was found that five persons were wounded. Mayner was shot through one of his arms, while his cousin, who is also named Mayner, was shot through one of his lungs. A young man by the name of Spivey was hit in the back of the head but the bullet followed the skull and came out under the right eye. An elderly gentleman was shot through the abdomen, and a Mr. Gay was struck by a spent ball over the heart. The wounds of the man who was shot in the abdomen and the Mayner who was shot through the lung are serious. Ellerbe came out of the battle without a scratch. Mayner and Ellerbe have both been arrested and bound over to court.

—Greensboro, May 6.—A delegation representing the organization in this county to prevent compliance with the new road law, which compels the working of the roads by citizens of road age, appeared before the county commissioners yesterday again asking that they suspend the operations of the law. For a second time the commissioners responded that they had no authority to repeal an act of the Legislature, even if they so desired and the law would have to be obeyed. A great deal of good road work is being done already under the new law, and the supervisors in each township, with their mules, plows and carts busy all the time, are fast showing a useful object lesson in favor of the new departure, and the roads are showing it faster. In spite of appeals by leaders of the anti-road law organization to citizens to disobey the orders of the supervisors to work on the roads, in most cases they have promptly responded or sent a substitute or paid the 75 cents in lieu of a day's work. It is understood that warrants will be issued tomorrow against all those who have defied the law by openly refusing to work or comply with the order of the supervisors. To all such the "organization" have promised lawyers and money for defense, and there will probably be some lively legal proceedings before the end is reached.

Kills to Stop the Fiend.

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over $400.00 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever sores, Boils, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum. Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

AFFAIRS AT LUMBERTON

Chief Justice Walter Clark Will Make Address at Interesting Memorial Celebration—Other General News of the Town.

Lumberton, N. C., May 8.—The memorial exercises to be held here Monday promise to be very interesting and a large crowd is expected to be in attendance. The services will be held in the opera house. Rev. E. M. Hoyle, pastor of the Methodist church, will make the opening prayer, Dr. R. M. Norment will introduce Chief Justice Walter Clark, the orator of the day, and Rev. H. E. Baker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will make the closing prayer. The Daughters of the Confederacy will serve dinner on the court house yard to which all old veterans in the county will be cordially welcomed. After the exercises of the day have been completed the old soldiers will have an opportunity of witnessing at the picture show some of the scenes through which they went during the war. Among the pictures will be seen battles in Virginia, Lee surrendering to Great, and other interesting war incidents. These pictures are said to be very fine reproductions, worth riding miles to see. It is sincerely hoped the vistors will have a pleasant day in Lumberton and that everything possible may be done for their pleasure and comfort.

Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, left this morning for Asheville where he will visit relatives, among them being a sister who lives in Seattle, and who he has not seen for seven years. From Asheville Mr. Durham will go to Louisville to attend the Southern Baptist Convention. On account of his absence there will be no service at the First Baptist tomorrow.

We heard a middle-aged traveling man say this morning that Lumebrton had the cleverest postoffice people he ever saw. That is the impression we like to have made on visitors to Lumberton. We don't believe any town or city can boast of a more obliging set of people than we have in the postoffice. Railroad, express and telegraph offices—all good clever people.

The ameteur show given last night in connection with the picture show, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. Masters Knox Proctor and Louis Shelby were awarded the prizes —season passes—for doing the best stunts. The singing and dancing of Master Mayne Caldwell was most heartily applauded. The recitation by Miss Flora Prevatt was highly pleasing and the singing of Miss Prevatt and Miss Beatrice Sledge made a big hit.

A one-week term of court will be held here commencing Monday, the 17th for the trial of civil causes only. Another court will be held in June.

Many old frends are glad to see Mr. H. T. Rollins again running on this division of the Seaboard. Mr. Rollins has been a postal clerk on the Seaboard about thirty years, but for several years past has been running between Monroe and Rutherford.

Mr. Lloyd C. Townsend has purchased from Mr. R. T. Musselwhite, the Lumberton Pressing Club outfit, and will conduct it in the future in the Shaw building. Mr. Musselwhite is engaged in the sewing machine business.

Messrs. C. B. Redmond and M. Bickery left Monday on a visit to Oklahoma, to be gone three or four weeks.

A recent visitor to Lumberton from another State, made the remark that it was one of the best towns he had eseen of its size, but that it was badly in need of being painted. That is correct—paint would change the appearance of the place wonderfully. One-half the homes in Lumberton need painting, and there is paint and painters enough in town to do the work. Lets get busy.

It seems rather odd that Lumberton should have laws for the benefit of some offenders while others can do as they please and never be bothered.

Beginning last Sunday morning, all trains on the Seaboard carrying mal wil delver mail at Lumberton on Sunday. Heretofore 44 and 45 have not handled any mail for this place on Sunday. However, mail will only be delivered to No. 40 from the postoffice on Sunday.

The protracted meeting which began at the Gospel Tabernacle last Sunday will close tomorrow night.

Professor J. R. Poole, County Superintendent of Education, attended the closng exercises of the Parkton Graded School yesterday.

Mr. C. M. Fuller attended the horse races at Bennettsville this week, and pronounces them among the very best he ever saw.

We understand that the first excursion to be operated on the Virginia and Carolina Southern Railway will be run from Fayetteville to Lumberton on the 20th.

If the Lumberton health officials don't get busy in the alley running from Fourth to Fifth streets back of the postoffice, it is the opinion of many that the physicians will soon get busy.

Just for getting drunk and making rough house last Sunday, Mayor Rowland said ten dollars and cost.

A gentleman residing in Lumberton, who took the first and second degrees in a secret order 38 years ago, expects to take the 3rd degree next week. He must have gotten badly shaken up in the first and second.

It is expected that a great number of people from this section will visit Charlotte on the 20th. The fare for the round trip from Lumberton will be $3.85. Tickets wil be on sale 17th to 20th. If a sufficient number of our people take the trip it is probable Lumberton will be furnished a special car on the morning of the 20th.

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As an all-round laxative tonic and health-builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves; cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, headache, Chills and Malaria. Try them. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

HIGHLAND CHIEFSHIP

Interesting Judgment in Petition With Reference to Clan Macrae.

The Star is indebted to Mr. James Sprunt for the following interesting clipping from the London Daily Telegraph, April 23rd, 1909:

Sir James Balfour Paul (Lyon King of Arms, Scotland) yesterday issued judgment in a petition presented by Sir Colin George Macrae, 45, Moray-place, Edinburgh, for a matriculation of arms in terms of the Act 1672 concerning privileges of the Lyon King of Arms.

Sir Colin Macrae stated that he is the second but eldest surviving son of the late John Anthony Macrae, of Wellbank, Forfarshire, and Mr. John Anthony Macrae was the eldest son of Colin Macrae, of Inverinate. Rosshire. It was said that Sir Colin and his ancestors, as chiefs of the Clan Macrae, have used certain armorial ensigns from a period long anterior to the passing of the Act 1672, but that these had never been recorded in the public register of all arms and bearings in terms of the statute. Being desirous that his position as chief of the clan might be officially recognized, and that the armorial ensigns might now be matriculated in his own name as chief, Sir Colin presented this petition.

Answers were lodged per Major John Macrae Gilstrap, of Ballimore, Argyllshire, second son of the deceased Duncan Macrae. He denied that Sir Colin was chief of the clan, and that any ancestor whom he represented as heir male was chief of the clan, or used any ensigns armorial in that character either anterior to or subsequent to the Act 1672. The Lyon King refused the prayer of the petition on the ground that Sir Colin Macrae had failed to prove user of arms or supporters previous to the passing of the Act 1672.

His lordship said that as the petitioner did not aver that he was a cadet, but, on the contrary, that he represented the senior line of the MacRae family it was evident that he could only ask for a matriculation on the ground of user of arms before 1672. It was not a matter of pedigree which was primarily involved, still less was it one of the chiefship of a clan in which the Lyon Court was concerned. The petitioner must prove user of arms before 1672 by his direct ancestors. In support of his claim Sir Colin produced an entry in an armorial manuscript in the Lyon office originally compiled by Porteous, who was Snowdoun Herald in 1661, accepting Porteous blazon of the arms as that of a coat to which some Macrae had a right or had assumed a right. The Lyon King pointed out that before the petitioner could prove his right to it, he must show that it belonged to a person of whom he was now the senior male representative. He could not come into court, and say, "This is a Macrae coat or the Macrae coat, and in virtue of my being the chief of the clan I claim to have it recorded in my name." There was no such thing, strictly speaking, in Scottish heraldry as a family coat of arms—that was, a coat which might be used indiscriminately by all the members of one family or clan. Such being the case his lordship could not find that the petitioner had proved, or even attempted to prove, that any of his ancestors, the representatives of the house of Inverinate, had ever worn the arms given by Porteous, or indeed any other, except in comparatively recent times. Had they done so it was almost inconceivable that some relic denoting such use should not have arrived to the present. There was no doubt a certain amount of popular belief in the district that the representative of the Inverinate branch was the chief of the Clan Macrae, but there was a great want of definite evidence to show what the belief was founded on. As his lordship had found that the petitioner had not proved that his ancestor had used arms before 1672, it was not necessary to go into the question of chiefship in detail.

A Feat For Blondin.

"Speaking of the straight and narrow path," said a congressman, "reminds me of a story about a man I knew in Chicago who stayed very late at a dinner at the club. When he came out he started to walk in the middle of the street.

"'Hey, John,' said a friend who met him as he was making the best of his way along the car tracks, 'why don't you walk on the sidewalks?'

"'Walk on the sidewalks?' snorted John. 'Do you think I'm Blondin?'"—Saturday Evening Post.

Got Tired Quick.

A farmer hired a hand from town. The first morning the new hand went to work he accompanied the farmer into the hay field. They put on a load and hauled it to the barn. By the time it was unloaded it was 9 o'clock. "Well," said the new hand from town, "what will we do now?" "What will we do now?" roared the farmer. "Why, we'll go after another load of hay!" "In that case," said the new hand from town, "I will resign."

Pat and the Lava.

An Irishman, having returned from Italy, where he had been with his master, was asked in the kitchen, "Now, then, Pat, what is the lava I hear the master talking about?"

"Only a drop of the crater," was Pat's reply.

No Advance Copies Given Out.

Gwendolen—What did Archie say when he proposed to you? Esmeralda—He won't say it until next Thursday night, and it won't be released before 12:30 a. m.—Chicago Tribune.

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Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., May 4, 1909.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after May 10th, 1909. The transfer books are closed from the 1st day of May, 1909, to the 10th day of May, 1909, both dates inclusive.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a m	10:20 p m
Lv Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p m	2:13 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	7:20 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:45 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p m	8:30 a m

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The Seaboard will sell tickets to Charlotte account 20th May Celebration at Three Cents (3c) per mile plus twenty-five cents (25cts) for the round trip.

For Military and Brass Bands in uniform, twenty-five or more on one ticket, traveling together in each direction, a rate of one cent per mile distance traveled will apply.

Tickets will be sold May 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, final limit to leave Charlotte up to and including but not later than midnight of May 22nd.

The following round-trip (individual) rates will apply from principal point:

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Raleigh	$5.35
Henderson	6.10
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At the close of business April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$796,125 14
Furniture	100 00
Cash Items	52 50
Due from Banks	62,583 27
Gold Coin	590 00
Silver Coin	522 33
Currency	2,335 00
Total	$862 308 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Undivided Profits	46,016 54
Accrued Interest due depositors	3,000 00
Deposits	763,291 70
Total	$862,308 24

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1909.

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NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	8:35 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:48 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:30 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:10 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 2:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:30 am

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Subsequently owned and occupied by the British Governor and Commander in Chief, Arthur Dobs, and later conveyed to His Excellency, William Tryon, Governor.

On the 10th of February, 1766, this building, known as Tryon's Palace, was surrounded by one hundred and fifty armed men of the Cape Fear, led by George Moore of Orton and Cornelius Harnett, who resisted for the first time on this continent the authority of their sovereign lord the King, by demanding from Governor Tryon the person of Captain Lobb, Commander of the Sloop of War "Viper," and the surrender of the odious emblems of the British Parliament's Stamp Act, committed to his care, which had been brought to Brunswick by Captain Phipps in the Sloop of War "Diligence."

Subsequently, on the 21st day of February, 1766, at 10 A. M., a body of four hundred to five hundred Cape Fear men, in arms, under Cornelius Harnett and Colonel James Moore, surrounded this house and demanded the surrender of His Majesty's Comptroller, Mr. Pennington, and required of him an oath that he would never issue any stamped paper in this province of North Carolina.

This monument, erected May 5, 1909, by the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America, is composed of stones from the original foundation of Tryon's Palace on this spot.

At the meeting of the Dames, at Orton, the interesting annual reports which were read by Mesdames Sprunt, Latimer, Strange, Bailey and Prince, and Miss Arrington, of Goldsboro, were accompanied by a concert of moking birds, wrens and jays, which sang lustily overhead.

At the Monument the most interested listener, a Mother Wren, sat upon four tiny eggs in a cleft of the old foundation at Colonel Waddell's feet. Her hiding place was kept from the predatory small boy and it is to be hoped that later visitors may respect her hiding place.

Secretary Pearson, of the Audubon Society has named no fewer than fifty species of birds at Orton, many of which are songsters. On this plantation the finest colony of white and blue cranes in America is carefully protected against disturbance; thousands of these beautiful birds are now assembled for the nesting season.

The pleasure of this interesting occasion was greatly enhanced by the presence of Mrs. Gaston Meares, one of the founders and a former President of the organization, who is held in affectionate esteem and veneration by the Dames throughout the State. Her high social position and her superior intellectual gifts have given her pre-eminence in this cause which has become a great movement for good throughout the United States.

Among the invariable pilgrims to St. Philips, is D. F. Colwell, Esq., an estimable gentleman from Harrell's Store, who was a Confederate Soldier at Fort Anderson. Mr. Colwell recalled the fact on Wednesday that the Church was used by the Federals, after the capture of Fort Anderson, as a cattle pen. A supply ship landed the cattle at Brunswick wharf, and they were immediately driven to this sacred enclosure, where they were butchered. Later many of the camp followers of the Federal Army died within its walls, and thousands were buried in the grounds around this hallowed spot.

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A provision that a joint legislative committee shall request the authorities at Washington to send the new battleship Arkansas up the Mississippi river as far as Helena, Ark., to be presented with a $10,000 gift, is a part of a resolution introduced in the Senate at Little Rock, Ark., yesterday.

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THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of Wilmington Public Library For the Fiscal Year Enging April 1st, 1909.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the report of the Board of Trustees of the Wilmington Public Library for the year ending April 1st, 1909.

In compliance with Chapter 138 of the Private Laws of 1907 the Board of Aldermen, at the regular meeting in April 1907, elected the following named persons to serve as Trustees of the Public Library for the term of two years, to-wit: Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, Jr., Miss Margaret L. Gibson, Dr. Charles P. Bolles and Messrs. John D. Bellamy, Jr., and Thomas W. Davis, who accepted and organized the Board of Trustees and entered upon the discharge of the duties of said office.

Dr. Bolles resigned in 1908 and on November 8, 1908, Mr. E. S. Martin was elected as Trustee to fill said vacancy and accepted said office.

Mr. Davis resigned the office of Chairman of said Board and on January 5, 1909, Mr. Martin was elected Chairman and accepted.

Messrs. John D. Bellamy, Jr., and T. W. Davis resigned as Trustees and on March 9, 1909, Messrs. S. M. Boatwright and R. W. Price were elected Trustees to fill said vacancies and accepted said office.

The total number of books in the Public Library April 1st, 1908.	5,250
Number of books added since by purchase or otherwise.....	1,090
Total number April 1st, 1909....	6,340
Magazines on file regularly subscribed for April 1st, 1909.....	35

The total number of books circulated and registrations, from April 1st, 1908, to April 1st, 1909, are as follows, to-wit:

Books circulated	23,904
Registrations	569

The books and furniture are insured for $3,000.00.

The daily average of registrations.	5
Daily average of visitors.....	200
Daily average of borrowers.....	125

The appropriation of $1,700.00 made by the City in June, 1908, has been expended by the Board of Trustees to April 1st, 1909, as follows, to-wit:

Salaries	$ 797.50
Books	456.77
Stationery	21.90
Lights	74.96
Furniture	68.55
Sundries	26.90
Total expended to April 1st, 1909	$ 1,446.58

The balance of this appropriation will be needed and expended for the purposes of the Library by the 1st of June, 1909, when the next appropriation must be made under the act of Assembly. (Ch. 138 Private Laws 1907.)

Fines collected from April 1st, 1908, to April 1st, 1909, $230.27.

Expended from said fund for purchase of books, periodicals, labor, wages and other incidental expenses $220.32. Respectfully,

E. S. MARTIN,
Chairman Board of Trustees
Wilmington Public Library.

Wilmington, N. C., April 15, 1909.

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to
Our Southern Privates.

No medal of gold on his breast he wore,
As he fought for his country's wrong,
No pages are filled with his deeds to the front,
His name not mentioned in song.
He sleeps 'neath the sod for which he fought
Undisturbed by the battle's din,
And we give to our hero the laurel wreath,
While we shed our tears for him.

"Glorious things of them are spoken"
While they in the thick of the fight,
Forgot honor and glory, 'mid anguish and pain,
Their county's wrong only in sight.
They wore no stripes on sleeves of grey,
Their names in no history appear,
Yet we raise to our heroes a marble shaft,
While we water their graves with tears.

And the years roll on and our thoughts are lost,
In the ceaseless whirl of life,
Yet 'mid the changes of coming years,
We forget not that scene of strife.
The power of nations come in like the tide,
And go out 'neath a hero's sway,
But to those labores of power we bow our heads,
While we wipe the tears away.

Sleep on in your realm of Southern grey,
That color enshrined in our minds,
Sleep on while we guard your lowly mounds,
Thro' the harrowed ages of time.
Sleep on 'neath that land you washed with your blood.
Through the vista of fast flitting years,
'Till that reckoning day, when God above
Shall wash your souls with his tears.

A. DAUGHTER.
Cape Fear Chapter No. 3.

New Method of Reducing Fat.

A news item from Paris informs us that the American method of producing a slim, trim figure, is meeting with astonishing success. This system, which has made such a wonderful impression over there, must be the Marmola Prescription Tablet method of reducing fat. It is safe to say that we have nothing better for this purpose in this country. Anything that will reduce the excess flesh a pound a day without injury to the stomach, the causing of wrinkles, the help of exercising or dieting, or interference with one's meals is a mighty important and useful addition to civilization's necessities. Just such a catalogue of good results, however, follow the use of these pleasant, harmless and economical little fat reducers. We say economical, because Marmola Prescription Tablets (made in accordance with the famous prescription) can be obtained of any druggist or the makers, the Marmola Co., Detroit, Mich., for seventy-five cents the large case, which is a decidedly economical price considering the number of tablets each case contains.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, May 20th, for furnishing the City of Wilmington with labor and material as specified below for the year ending May 31st 1910.

1. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such number as the city may employ; also care of carts and harness.
2. For lighting the city with gas, oil and electricity.
3. For lumber per thousand feet, of merchantable quality and as required.
4. For printing, stationery and advertising.
5. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the City and furnishing oil for the latter.
6. For brick, lime, ice, coal (best anthracite and bituminous), cement and terra cotta pipe.
7. For crushed stone for street repairs and for granite curbing.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

W. E. SPRINGER,
apr 21 we sa su td Mayor.

State of North Carolina, County of Bladen:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage, executed by W. D. Shaw and wife, on the 8th day of June, 1908, to the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, and recorded in Boox 16, page 343, in Register of Deeds office of Bladen county, will on the 27th day of May, 1909, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of Bladen County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

First Tract, known and designated as follows: Known as the A. H. Perry homestead, bounded on the north by D. R. Perry, and on the south by Benson, containing 26 acres, more or less, and being R. P. McDougald's draw in the division of her father's estate.

Second Tract, beginning at a stake known as the Perry and Benson corner, and runs south 68, west 26 chains to a stake near Reedy Branch; thence south 78, west 30 1-2 chains to a stake; thence 2 east, 12 chains to a stake near the Perry school house; thence 56 west, 30 chains to a stake; thence south 69 east to the beginning, containing 82 acres.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1909.

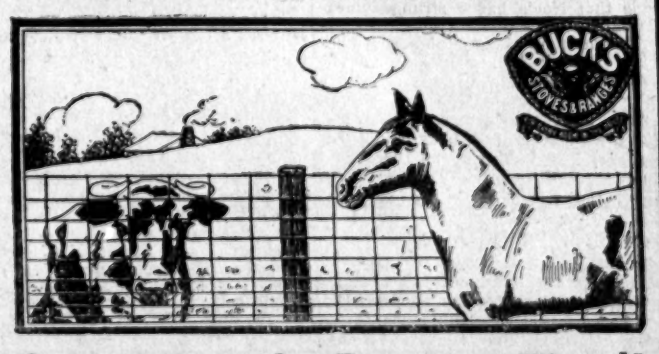
SOUTHERN MUTUAL HOME AND REAL ESTATE COMPANY.
C. D. WEEKS, Attorney.
apr 25-30d.

ENTRY NO. 9118, State of North Carolina, New Hanover county:

I, the undersigned, Theodore Biddle of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point township, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, lying and being on the east side of the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheephead Rock" and being near an island known as Gum Island, containing five acres, more or less.

This, 30th day of April, 1909.
THEO. BIDDLE.

Entered and filed this 30th day of April, 1909. JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and acting entry taker. apr 30-30d



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THE BARRIER

BY REX BEACH

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—John Gale is a trader at Flambeau, a rough outpost of civilization in Alaska. His daughter Necia is a beautiful young girl, generally believed to be a half breed, daughter of Gale and the Indian squaw Alluna, with whom he lives. Some hidden burden weighs continually on the trader's mind, and he views with apprehension the arrival of a squad of soldiers at Flambeau. "That means the law," he says uneasily to Necia, who has become acquainted with and admired by Lieutenant Burrell, commander of the soldiers. II—It becomes known that Napoleon Roret, an honest, faithful French Canadian employed by Gale, is deeply in love with Necia. One Runnion, a dissolute gambler and "bad man," arrives at Flambeau by steamer and in a fight with Burrell is worsted and forced to leave the town. On the departing steamer's deck he menacingly says, "I will return to take a hand in the game." III—Doret gives Necia a handsome silk gown brought by him from Dawson City for her. Arrayed in this, she meets Lieutenant Burrell, who falls madly in love with her, and he wonders if her blood is really tainted. Gale re-asserts that she is the illegitimate daughter of himself and the squaw. IV.—Runnion returns with Ben Stark, a professional gambler and man killer with plenty of money. Stark builds a saloon and dance hall at Flambeau. "No Creek" Lee discovers gold in a valley some miles distant, and Necia persuades Burrell to take her there and locate a claim for her, their trip requiring a day and a night in the forest. V, VI and VII—Gale, Lee, Runnion and Stark have gone together to the site of Lee's discovery to locate claims. They are met by Necia and Burrell, and a bitter quarrel ensues. Runnion and Stark conspire to rob Necia of her claims. Runnion wants the girl, and Stark finds that Necia has a strange, unexplainable fascination for him. His baby daughter had been stolen years before. Burrell becomes the declared enemy of both Stark and Runnion.

"Yes, there was a deuce of a time. The town rose up in a body, and we—you see, I happened to be there—we followed the man for weeks. We trailed him and the kid clear over into the Nevada desert, where we lost them."

"He died of thirst in the desert maybe, he and the little one."

"That's what we thought at the time, but I've crossed his trail since then. No, Gaylord is alive today, and so is the girl. Some time we'll meet." His voice gave out, and he stared again at the floor.

"Couldn't the little girl be traced?" said Necia. "What was her name?"

Stark made to speak, but the word was never uttered, for there came a deafening roar that caused Lee's candle to leap and flicker and the air inside the cabin to strike the occupants like a blow. Instantly there was confusion, and each man sprang to his feet, crying out affrightedly, for the noise had come with utter unexpectedness.

"My God, I've killed him!" cried Gale. And with one jump he cleared half the room and was beside Stark, while his revolver lay on the floor where he had been sitting.

"What is it?" exclaimed Burrell. But there was no need to ask, for powder smoke was beginning to fill the room, and the trader's face gave answer. It was whiter than that of his daughter, who had crouched fearfully against the wall, and he shook like a man with ague. But Stark stood

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unhurt and more composed than any of them. Following the first bound from his chair, he had relapsed into his customary quiet. There had blazed up one momentary flash of suspicion and anger, but it died straightway, for no man could have beheld the trader and not felt contrition. His condition was pitiable, and the sight of a strong man overcome is not pleasant. When it was seen that no harm had been done the others strove to make light of the accident.

"Get together, all of you! It's nothing to be excited over!" said Stark.

"How did it happen?" Runnion finally asked Gale, who had sunk limply upon the edge of the bunk, but when the old man undertook to answer his words were unintelligible, and he shook his head helplessly.

Stark laid his finger on the hole that the bullet had bored in the log close to where he was sitting and laughed.

"Never mind, old man; it missed me by six inches. You know there never was a bullet that could kill me. I'm six shooter proof."

"Wha'd I tell you?" triumphantly ejaculated Lee to the lieutenant.

Doret of all in the cabin had said nothing. Seated apart from the others, he had seen the affair from a distance, as it were, and now stepped to the bed to lay his hand on Gale's shoulder.

"Brace up, John. Sacre bleu! Your face look lak flour. Come outside an' get li'l' air."

Poleon led his friend down the trail for half a mile without speaking till Gale had regained a grip of himself and muttered finally:

"I never did such a thing before, Poleon; never in all my life."

"Why?" insisted the Frenchman.

"I—I—I— What do you mean?"

"Don't lie wit' me, John. I'm happen to be watch you underneat' my hat w'en you turn roun' for see if anybody lookin'."

"I thought you were asleep," said Gale.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE KNIFE.

IN every community, be it ever so small, there are undesirable citizens, and while the little party was still at breakfast on the following morning three such members of society came around the cabin and let fall their packs, greeting the occupants boisterously.

"Well, well!" said Lee, coming to the door. "You're travelin' kind of early, ain't you?"

"Yes, early and late," one of them laughed, while the other two sprawled about as if to rest.

"How far are you goin'?"

"Not far," the spokesman answered. "We want a piece of this creek."

"What are you goin' to do with it?"

"Cut that out, Lee. We're on."

"Who wised you up to this?" inquired the miner angrily.

"Never mind who put us Jerry. We're here, ain't we?"

The harm was done, and there was no use in concealment, so Lee reluctantly told them of his discovery and warned them of the stakes already placed.

"I'll step along with the boys and show them where our upper stakes are," volunteered Stark, and Runnion offered to do the same, adding that it were best to make sure of no conflict so early in the game. The five disappeared into the woods, leaving the others at the cabin to make preparations for the homeward trip.

"I don't like the look of this," observed the lieutenant thoughtfully. "I'm afraid there's some kind of a job on foot."

"There's nothing they can do," Gale answered. "We've got our ground staked out, and it's up to them to choose what's left."

They were nearly ready to set out for Flambeau when the five men returned.

"Before you go," said Stark, "I think we'd better organize our mining district. There are enough present to do it."

"We can make the kind of laws we want before the gang comes along," Runnion chimed in, "and elect a recorder who will give us a square deal."

"I'll agree if we give Lee the job," said Gale. "It's coming to him as the discoverer, and I reckon the money will be handy, seeing the hard luck he's played in."

The group assembled in the cleared space before the cabin to make rules and regulations governing the district, for it is a custom in all mining sections removed from authority for the property holders thus to make local laws governing the size of claims, the amount of assessment work, the size of the recorder's fees, the character of those who may hold mines and such other questions as arise.

It was of wondrous interest to Necia to be an integral part of such important matters, and she took pride in voting on every question, but Burrell, who observed the proceedings from neutral ground, could not shake off the notion that all was not right. Things moved too smoothly. It looked as if there had been a rehearsal. Lee, Poleon and the trader, however, seemed not to notice it.

The surprise came when they had completed the organization of the district and had nearly finished adopting bylaws.

Runnion moved the adoption of a rule that no women be allowed to locate mining claims, and one of the strangers seconded it.

"What's that?" said Lee, raising his one eye from the notebook in which as secretary he was transcribing the minutes.

"It isn't right to let women in on a man's game," said Runnion.

"That's my idea," echoed the seconder.

"I s'pose this is aimed at my girl," said Gale, springing to his feet. "I might have known you bums were up to some crooked work."

Poleon likewise rose and ranged himself with the trader.

"Ba gar, I don' stan' for dat!" said he excitedly. "You want for jump Necia's claims, eh?"

"As long as I'm chairman we'll have no rough work," declared Stark, glaring at them. "If you want trouble, you two, I reckon you can have it; but, whether you do or not, the majority is going to rule, and we'll make what laws we want to."

He took no pains now to mask his dislike for Gale, who began to move toward him in his dogged, resolute way. Necia, observing them, hastened to her father's side, for that which she sensed in the bearing of both men quite overcame her indignation at this blow against herself.

"No, no; don't have any trouble!" she pleaded as she clung to the trader. "For my sake, daddy, sit down." Then she whispered fiercely into his ear: "Can't you see he's trying to make you fight? There's too many of them. Wait! Wait!"

Burrell attempted to speak, but Stark, who was presiding, turned upon him fiercely.

A moment later he saw the futility of interference when Stark continued, addressing the trader:

"This isn't aimed at you in particular, Gale, nor at your girl, for a motion to disqualify her isn't necessary. She isn't old enough to hold mining property."

"She's eighteen," declared the trader.

"Not according to her story."

"Well, I can keep her claims for her till she gets of age."

"We've just fixed it so you can't," grinned Runnion cunningly. "No man can hold more than one claim on a creek. You voted for that yourself."

Too late Gale saw the trick by which Stark had used him to rob his own daughter.

"No Creek" Lee had the name of a man slow in speech and action and

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one who roused himself to anger deliberately, much as a serpent stings itself into a painful fury, but now it was apparent that he was boiling over, for he stammered and halted and blustered explosively:

"You're a bunch of rascals, all of you, tryin' to down a pore girl and get her ground. But who put you wise to this thing, in the first place? Who found this gold? Just because there's enough of you to vote that motion through that don't make it legal, not by a d——d sight, and it won't hold, because I won't write it in the book. You—you"— He glared at them malevolently, searching his mind for an epithet sufficiently vile and, finding it, spat it out—"dressmakers!"

So this was why both Stark and Runnion had gone up the creek with the three new men, thought Burrell. No doubt they had deliberately arranged the whole thing so that the new arrivals could immediately relocate each of Necia's claims—the pick of all the ground outside Lee's discovery and the surest to be valuable—and that Stark would share in the robbery.

Carefully slipping around the corner of the cabin and keeping the house between him and the others, Burrell broke into a swift run, making the utmost possible speed for fear they should miss him and guess his purpose, or, worse yet, finish their discussion and adjourn before he could complete his task. He was a light man on his feet, and he dodged through the forest, running more carelessly the farther he went, visiting first the upper claims; then, making a wide detour of the cabin, he came back to the initial stake of Necia's lower claim, staggering from his exertions, his lungs bursting from the strain. He had covered nearly a mile; but, even so, he laughed grimly as he walked back toward the cabin, for it was a game worth playing, and he was glad to take a hand on the side of the trader and the girl. Coming within earshot, he heard the meeting vote to adjourn. It could not have terminated more opportunely had he held a stop watch on it.

Runnion addressed the other conspirators loudly:

"Well, boys, there are three good claims open for relocation. I'm sorry I can't stake one of them."

"They won't lie open long," said one of the undesirable citizens, starting to turn downstream, while his two companions made for the opposite direction. But Burrell stopped them.

"Too late, boys. Your little game went wrong. Now, now, don't get excited! Whew, I had quite a run!"

Gale paused in his tracks and looked at the young man queerly.

"What do you mean?"

"I've jumped those claims myself."

"You jumped them!" cried Necia.

"Sure! I changed my mind about staking."

"It's a lie!" cried Runnion, at which Burrell whirled on him.

"I've been waiting for this, Runnion, ever since you came back. Now"—

"I mean you haven't had time," the other temporized hurriedly.

"Oh, that sounds better. If you don't believe me take a look for yourself. You'll find my notice just beneath Miss Gale's." Then to "No Creek" Lee he continued, "Kindly record them for me so there will be no question of priority."

"I'll be d——d if I do!" said the belligerent recorder. "You're worse'n these crooks. That ground belongs to Necia Gale."

Up to this time Stark had remained silent, his impassive face betraying not a shadow of chagrin, for he was a good loser, but now he spoke at large.

"Anybody who thinks the American army is asleep is crazy." Then to Burrell, "You certainly are a nice young man to double cross your friends like that."

"You're no friend of mine," Meade retorted.

"I? What do you mean?"

"I double crossed you, Stark; nobody else. There's no use mouthing words about it," said he. "These thugs are your tools, and you tried to steal that ground because it's sure to be rich."

Stark exclaimed angrily, but the other gave him no time to break in.

"Now, don't get rough, because that is my game, and I'd be pleased enough to take you back a prisoner." Then, turning to Lee, he said: "Don't make me force you to record my locations. I staked those claims for Miss Gale and I'll deed them to her when she turns eighteen."

Poleon Doret called to Runnion: "M'sieu, you 'member w'at I tol' you yestidday? I'm begin for t'ink it's goin' be you."

Seeing that the game had gone against him, Stark got his feelings under control quickly and shrugged his shoulders as he turned away.

"You're in the wrong, lieutenant," he remarked, "but I don't want any trouble. You've got the law with you." Then to Runnion and the others he said, "Well, I'm ready to hit the trail."

When they had shouldered their packs and disappeared down the valley Gale held out his hand to the soldier. "Young man, I reckon you and I will be friends."

"Thank you," said Burrell, taking the offer of friendship, which he knew was genuine at last.

"I'm in on that," said "No Creek" Lee. "You're all right."

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 36 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, 41 1-2 cents; rosin steady $2.65; tar firm $1.60; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	12
Crude Turpentine	17

Receipts, same day last year 18 casks spirits turpentine; 319 barrels rosin; 57 barrels tar; 44 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-4 cents.

Receipts—653 bales, same day last year (—) bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 8th:)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 15c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS—Good demand, 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 20@30c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel. Florida new $4.50 to $5.00 per barrel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 17c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 15c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 8.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 5 points and ruled about 5 to 6 points net higher on covering for over the week?end, and scattered buying for long account which was encouraged by firm cables, large spinners takinks for the week and bullish reviews of the general trade situation. Weather conditions were considered favorable in the main and restricted buying to some extent but offerings were light and the market held its advance during the middle of the morning with trading quiet. The cotton market closed steady with prices net unchanged to three points net higher.

Receipts today at ports were 16,998 bales against 14,764 last week and 8,606 last year. For the week 100,000 bales against 114,887 last week and 50,906 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 7,938, against 3,562 last year and at Houston 1,920 bales against 2,141 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.90; middling gulf 11.15. Sales 376.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
May	10.64	10.62
June	—	10.42
July	10.38	10.38
August	10.30	10.30
September	10.27	10.26
October	10.26	10.25
November	—	10.21
December	10.26	10.21
January	10.21	10.17
March	10.15	10.17

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts 2,986; stock 102,578.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 3-16; net receipts 7,938; stock 194,784.

Mobile—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts 1,543; stock 27,217.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-16; net receipts 2,602; stock 62,898.

Charleston—Firm, 10; net receipts 439; stock 11,198.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10; net receipts 653; stock 15,022.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 348; stock 23,378.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 5-8; stock 7,405.

New York—Quiet, 10.90; net receipts 175; stock 118,799.

Boston—Quiet, 10.90; net receipts 101.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.15; stock 2,956.

Pensacola—Net receipts 209.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 16,998; Great Britain 300; France 3,664; Continent 12,030; stock 566,236.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 16,998; Great Brtain 300; France 3,664; Continent 12,030.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 9,305,162; Great Britain 3,158,893; France 952,940; Continent 3,180,626; Japan 185,108; Mexico 15,000.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 1,920; stock 69,443.

Augusta—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 199; stock 35,836.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 3-16; net receipts 181; stock 84,232.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts 86; stock 38,565.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 220; stock 18,491.

Louisville—Firm, 10 3-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9 13-16; net receipts 418; stock 321,960.

Total today—Net receipts 3,024; gross receipts 7,035; shipments 14,080; sales 3,177; stock 280,257.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 8.—Spot cotton quiet, prices 4 points higher. American middling fair 6.14; good middling 5.78; middling 5.58; low middling 5.40; good ordinary 5.11; ordinary 5.58. The sales of today were 5,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 3,900 American. Receipts 6,000 bales including 2,700 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. May 5.46 1-2; May and June 5.46 1-2; June and July 5.51; July and August 5.54 1-2; August and September 5.51 1-2; September and October 5.48 1-2; October and November 5.46; November and December 5.44; December and January 5.43 1-2; January and February 5.43; February and March 5.43 1-2; March and April 5.44.

THE DRY GOCDS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 8.—The dry goods market was quiet in the jobbing houses today and retailers reports indicate more activity in wash fabrics and summer lines. The primary cotton goods market was somewhat more active. Cotton yarns were in more active inquiry from large users but transactions are limited by the firm attitude of mills. Linens hold strong. Burlaps are being bought on contract for very late delivery.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 8.—A large distribution of speculative holdings of stocks was effected today with the result of holding in restraint the upward trend of prices. The great volume of sales was made at prices higher than yesterday and represented, therefore substantial profits on purchases made at any time since the low level of prices touched in the panic period of 1907 and in the period of extreme depression following United States Steel rose to the highest price of the year. The growth of speculative interest in the market for several days past has resulted in bringing increased orders to buy stocks from outside sources and this supplied an advantageous medium for securing profits. The absorptive power of the market, in fact, proved so effective as to furnish renewed encouragement to the bull leadership in the speculation.

The copper stocks were still favorites in the speculation. The small net prices changes at the end of the day in view of the great animation of the market, is testimony to the skill and persistence with which the demand was supplied.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $3,600,000. United States 4s coupon have advanced 3-8 per cent. on call for the week. Total sales of stocks today were 657,600 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 8.—Money on call nominal; time loans firmer; sixty days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent. Six months 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bill at 4.8610 to 4.8625 for sixty day bills and at 4.8755 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 5-8 to 4.86. Bar silver 53 1-8. Mexican dollar 44.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, May 8.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $7,627,450 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is a decrease of $3,579,750 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

The statement follows:

Loans $1,346,484,000, increase $9,126,500; deposits $1,396,185,800, increase $1,227,000; Circulation 49,179,000, decrease $37,300; legal tenders $76,672,600, decrease $766,600; specie $280,0001,300, decrease $506,300; reserve $356,673,900, decrease 1,273,000; reserve required $349,046,450, increase $2,306,750; surplus $7,627,470, decrease $3,579,750; excess of U. S. deposits $8,228,350, decrease 3,567,050.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 25.82.

The statement of banks and trust companies of greater New York, not reporting to the clearing house shows that those institutons have aggregate deposits of $1,278,422,900, total cash on hand $145,826,100 and loans amounting to $1,125,027,900.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 7-8
American Tobacco Co. 6s	114
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	97 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s b	101 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	80 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	112 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 5-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	84 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	55 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	66 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	58 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	93 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	110 1-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	134
Atchison	109 1-8
Atchison pfd	104 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	127
Baltimore & Ohio	115 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	78 1-4
Chicago, Mil., & St. Paul	152 3-8
Colorado & Southern	65 1-2
Erie	32 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	49 7-8
Erie 2nd pfd	45 1-4
Great Northern pfd	146
Kansas City Southern	45 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 1-2
L. & N.	139 1-2
Northern Pacific	145 7-8
Pennsylvania	135 1-4
People's Gas	114 1-2
Reading	151 1-2
Republic Steel pfd	86 1-2
Rock Island Co.	29 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	71
Southern Pacific	122 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	125
Southern Railway	29 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	68
Standard Oil Co.	673
Union Pacific	188 3-4
U. S. Steel	57 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	119 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	51
Western Union	77
Westinghouse Electric Co.	83 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 8.—Flour dull and unsettled.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Dull.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red 1.43 1-2 to 1.45 elevator; options 1-2 to 2 1-8c net lower; May 1.35; July 1.20 3-4; Sept. 1.13 1-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 83 1-2 elevator; options 1-4c net lower; May 82 3-4; July 78 3-4; Sept 75 7-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 60 1-2 to 61.

Lard—Easy.

Pork and Rice—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.36; granulated 4.95.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8 to 9. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures closed active, net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Cotton Seed Oil—Generally steady with a quiet speculative trade; May 5.59 to 5.63; July 5.75 to 5.78; September 5.97 to 5.98; October 5.96 to 5.97. Crude, firmly held but quiet; prime crude 4.45 to 4.60; prime summer yellow 5.56 to 5.67; prime white 5.70 to 5.95; prime winter yellow 5.80 to 6.00.

Potatoes—Firm; Bermuda, new, per barrel 3.50 to 4.75.

Cabbages—Firm; Southern, per crate 50c to 1.12.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Weak; creamery specials 27 1-2 to 28; official 27 1-2; extras 27; third to first 22 to 26 1-2; State, fairly common to finest 21 to 26.

Cheese—Easy, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 24 to 24 1-2; do fair to choice 23 to 23 1-2; brown and mixed fancy 23 to 23 1-2; do fair to choice 22 to 22 1-2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 8.—Wheat prices on the board of trade slumped violently on selling based on reports of rain in Kansas and on a break of 2nd at Liverpool. The market was weak all day and closed at net decline of 1 1-4 to 3c compared with yesterday's final figures. Corn, oats and provisions also closed weak.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 28 1-2	1 28 1-2	1 27 3-4
July	1 16	1 16	1 14 3-8
Sept	1 07	1 07	1 06 1-4
Dec.	1 06	1 06	1 05 1-2
Corn.			
May	72 5-8	73	72
July	69 1-4	69 1-4	68 5-8
Sept	67 1-2	67 1-2	67 1-4
Dec.	58 1-2	58 5-8	58 1-2
Oats.			
May	58 5-8	58 5-8	58 1-8
July	51 1-2	51 5-8	51 1-2
Sept	44 1-8	44 1-8	43 7-8
Dec.	44 1-2	44 1-2	44 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	17 85	17 85	17 85
July	18 07 1-2	18 10	18 00
Sept	18 05	18 10	18 00
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 30	10 30	10 30
July	10 47 1-2	10 47 1-2	10 37 1-2
Sept	10 60	10 60	10 50
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 90	9 90	9 85
July	9 95	9 95	9 90
Sept	10 02 1-2	10 02 1-2	9 97 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 8.—Turpentine firm. Rosin steady.

Charleston, May 8.—Turpentine quiet at 37 1-2c. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 3.05; D, 3.50; E, 3.70; F, 3.92 1-2.

Savannah, May 8.—Turpentine firm, 37 1-2; sales 395; receipts 941; shipments 1,213. Rosin steady; sales 1,074; receipts 2,141; shipments 798; stocks 108,314. Quote: B, 3.05; D, 3.55; E, 3.65; F, 3.95; G, 3.85; H, 4.10; I, 4.30; K, 4.75; M, 4.70; N, 4.85; WG, 5.20; WW, 5.25.

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A. & Y. Railroad—20 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—2 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

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Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Day, C. D. Maffitt.

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Boyle and Wife Will Get Long Terms in Penitentiary—Extreme Penalty For Woman is Twenty-five Years.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Mercer, Pa., May 8.—Mrs. James H. Boyle, formerly Helen Anna McDermott, of Chicago, was convicted today on a charge of aiding, assisting and abetting in the abduction of Willie Whitla, of Sharon, Pa.

A motion for a new trial will be made next Monday by her counsel but it is said that Judge Williams will overrule the motion and pass sentence upon the woman and also her husband, who was yesterday convicted of kidnapping.

Both, it is said, will probably be sent to the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburg, Pa., for a long term of years. Boyle is liable to life imprisonment and the maximum sentence in the case of the woman is 25 years.

It is probable Boyle and the woman will be taken to Pittsburg Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning. Later an appeal to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania will be made by the attorneys. In the higher court the question as to whether the Pennsylvania courts have jurisdiction in the case of the woman will, it is said, be strenuously fought.

Two ballots were taken by the jury in the case of the woman today. The first was 11 for conviction and one for acquittal. The second ballot was unanimous for the conviction of the woman on the second count charging her with being an accessory.

When Mrs. Boyle left the court house following her conviction, a number of persons were in front of the building but there was absolutely no demonstration. When she arrived at the jail probably a dozen persons were standing about.

Mrs. Boyle, who has displayed remarkable nerve and indifference since her arrest at Cleveland, Ohio, maintained it throughout the ordeal today.

NAVAL STORES TRUST CASE.

Judge Overruled Motion For Acquittal of All Defendants.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., May 8.—Evidence ended in the trial of the American Naval Stores Company, the National Transportation & Terminal Company, of New Jersey, and officers of the former, in the United States court here today. Argument will begin Monday morning.

The defense closed soon after the session of the court opened this morning. Judge Samuel B. Adams read a contract about which much has been said in the case and then announced the end of the evidence of the defense.

Because J. F. Cooper Myers, one of the defendants, had not been called to the stand, the announcement caused a ripple of surprise. Counsel stated that the defense did not consider that any of the defendants had been connected with a conspiracy to do the things charged and specially was there a lack of evidence against Mr. Myers. This was the reason he was not put up.

With a minute's delay the government began the calling of witnesses in rebuttal. Ten witnesses were called to the stand, examined and excused in an hour.

The government rested and there was nothing more from the defense. A short recess ensued and Judge Adams renewed his motion for the court to direct a verdict in favor of all of the defendants. It was not argued fully. Judge Sheppard overruled the motion as in the previous instance.

Walter F. Coachman, of Jacksonville, president of the Consolidated Naval Stores Company, was recalled by the prosecution to rebut the testimony of S. P. Shotter and George M. Boardman. In regard to the contract of the Shotter Company and the Patterson Downing Company with the Consolidated, Mr. Coachman said there were two objections to it at the time it was signed, but he was then only vice president of his company. He said he knew nothing about any manipulation at Savannah early in 1908.

Mr. Toomer read portions of the Boardman letter which purported to record Mr. Coachman's conversation in New York with Mr. Boardman. The witness was quoted in the letter as saying that if the Toomer turpentine at Fernandina was sold at a price which left no equity for the Naval Stores Export Company, that company would be wiped out and would not have to be reckoned with any more.

"That is absolutely untrue," said Mr. Coachman. "I did not make that statement." He said that Mr. Boardman himself made those remarks in the course of their conversation.

The witness said he wanted to qualify his statement about the alleged stolen letter and the use of it in Congress by Senator Taliaferro. He said he saw in the Congressional Record that such a letter had been made use of in some of the Congressional committees. Personally he did not attend the meetings and did not know whether Senator Taliaferro submitted the letter or not.

The other witnesses who were called in rebuttal were Charles Smith, inspector, who is the maker of the Standard types; David Hill, of Brooklyn, a laborer; E. C. Patterson, of Jacksonville; Walter O'Keefe, of Brooklyn; George F. White; S. H. Oliver, of Pooler, and S. A. Alford.

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THE FEDERAL JUDGESHIP

Three Decided By President Taft Yesterday—Eastern North Carolina Contest Only One Remaining Unsettled.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 8.—Three Federal judgeship contests were today decided when President Taft sent to the Senate the nominations of William L. Grubb as judge of the Northern District of Alabama; George Donworth for the Western District of Washington and Charles A. Willard as district judge in Minnesota.

Two of the judgeship appointments were made personally by the President. Mr. Grubb, of Birmingham, was formerly a resident of Cincinnati, a Yale graduate with high honors in the class of 1883 and a room mate of the President's youngest brother, Horace D. Taft, for four years at the New Haven University. Mr. Willard served for several years as a justice of the Supreme Court in the Philippine Islands.

Judge Grubb succeeded Judge Hundley, who was twice named for the place but failed of confirmation by the Senate and resigned. After leaving Yale, Mr. Grubb graduated from the Cincinnati law school and then settled at Birmingham, where he is a member of one of the leading law firms. He is distantly related to President Harrison's family. He had Democratic tendencies when he left Ohio and supported Palmer and Buckner in 1896 and has opposed Mr. Bryan ever since. He voted for Mr. Taft at the last Presidential election but has never taken an active part in politics. He had many recommendations for the appointment.

With the nominations sent in today, the President cleared up all the judgeships pending before him except that for the Eastern District of North Carolina, which is still a subject of earnest consideration by him.

CHARGES AGAINST GOV. HASKEL

Government Holds to Prosecution For Alleged Land Frauds.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Muskogee, Okla., May 8.—Federal Judge Campbell here today overruled the demurrers of the defendants in the so-called Mott Civil Creek Indian land suits, brought by the government against Governor Charles I. Haskell and other prominent Oklahomans.

The decision today, involving as it does the legality of millions of dollars worth of lots, created great consternation here. Not only is Governor Haskell and associates involved in the charge of fraud, but about 1,500 subsequent purchasers of lots are vitally interested. Judge Campbell announced, however, that all innocent purchasers would be protected.

NEGRO DISFRANCHISEMENT.

Measure Defeated in Florida House of Representatives.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Tallahassee, May 8.—The joint resolution for disfranchisement of negro voters in Florida was today defeated by the House of Representatives. Notice was given that a motion to reconsider today's action will be made Monday because there were eleven absentees today.

Senator Money said in a speech that there is a profound revolution going on in the minds of Northern people, that they are ready to investigate the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments to the Constitution, but that they expect the South to "take the initiative steps."

UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

Interesting Schedule of Exercises, May 29th to June 1st—Marshals.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 8.—Handsome invitations are being mailed to friends throughout this and other States announcing the annual commencement of the University, May 29th to June 1st. The exercises begin on Saturday with the Senior Class day exercises at 10:30 A. M. and the Phi Beta Kappa address at 12 noon. The joint banquet of the literary societies will be held at 7:30 the same evening.

On Sunday at 11 A. M. the baccalaureate sermon will be preached and at 8 P. M. the annual sermon to the Y. M. C. A. will be preached. On Monday at 10:30 A. M. the alumni address will be made and at 12 noon the reunion exercises will take place. At 8:30 P. M. will be held the annual commencement debate and at 10 P. M. the faculty reception. On Tuesday at 10:30 A. M. the graduating exercises will be held and at noon the address to the graduating class.

The marshals for this year are John Mercer Reeves '10 chief; Baxter Lee Fentress '10, David Lindsay Struthers '10, James Albert Highsmith '10, Oscar Alexander Hamilton '10, James Southerland Patterson '10, John Heck Boushall '10.

Big May Sale at Polvogt's Continues Throughout the Week.

The past four days of the C. W. Polvogt Co's. Big May bargain sale was a great success. Their store was crowded with shoppers every day, who took advantage of low prices made during the sale. Their sale will continue until Saturday, the 15th. Savers of trading stamps will read with delight that double trading stamps will be given away free on all cash purchases. Extra help has been employed to wait on the crowd and prompt deliveries of purchases can be made. Their suit department offers new wash suits and waists at attractive prices. Our readers are requested to visit the Polvogt Co., during the week. **

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Aldrich and Lodge Forced to Vigorous Defense of Protection.

BACON'S FERVID ASSAULT

Georgian Denounced Protection as Scheme to Build Up One Section of the Country at Expense of the Other.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 8.—When the tariff bill was taken up by the Senate today and the section placing a duty of 2 1-8c per pound on pig lead was read, Senator Bristow arose to oppose the increase from 1 1-2c a pound as provided in the House bill. Saying the increased rate would make it equal to the rate of the Dingley tariff, Mr. Bristow read from tariff hearings held by the Ways and Means Committee to show that it was there contended that this increase, if made, would necessitate an increase of duties on other ingredients that are used in making paint. He argued that the House had been judicious in its action.

The reading of the testimony of Mr. Brush, of the American Smelting & Refining Co., provoked colloquies among Senators, during which Senators Smoot and Smith, of Michigan, suggested that the witness was influenced by his Mexican interests and by the interests of his general business so that his testimony should not be taken as satisfactory.

Saying he could not sit still and hear these statements in silence, Senator Root declared that he knew Mr. Brush and had every confidence in anything he should say.

Mr. Burkett condemned the method by which the Committee on Finance had prepared its tariff bill without having hearings. "Business men," he said, "have had to come here chasing Senators up and down these corridors in an effort to get a hearing. The country is watching this bill. Senators may think the people are not watching it, but you cannot fool them on these schedules—on lumber, wire, nails, steel and iron. I appreciate the fact that business interests are in a hurry to have this legislation concluded, but there are a whole lot of people who are more interested in having this bill made right than in having it finished in a hurry, and I for one, am willing to stay here all Summer to make it absolutely right."

Replying to Mr. Burkett, Mr. Aldrich said with great earnestness that if the Senate should stay in session until every Senator should understand every schedule in the bill, they would not only be here all Summer, but for ten years.

Mr. Clay took exception to a statement by Mr. Aldrich to the effect that he had given predominance to statements by the lead producers as to their needs for a duty on lead and declared that if that course was pursued the refiners of sugar would name the rate to be fixed on that product and other producers would do likewise to the exclusion of the consumers.

Mr. Aldrich said he had only said that when the testimony of American producers and the importers of goods from foreign countries conflicted he took the testimony of the American producers, and that he said he proposed to continue to do so.

Referring to the statement recently made by Mr. Bacon, Mr. Lodge said that what made Senators on the Republican side laugh when the revenue aspect of duties was discussed by some members of the minority, was "the regularity with which protective duties become revenue duties when they cross the borders of certain States."

"Nobody ever pledged me," he said, "to revise the tariff downward or to revise it upward. What we are pledged to is a revision and I suppose we are here to revise it in view of the interests of the whole country. If it is wise to reduce rates then reduce them. If it is wiser to give greater protection, we should do that and if it is wise to keep them as they are, then that should be done. That has been the attitude of the Committee on Finance, and, without professing infallibility, we have adopted that line of action."

Shortly after 4 o'clock Senator Aldrich, saying it was evident that a vote on the lead schedule could not be taken tonight, suggested that the Senate adjourn. Before that action was taken, Mr. Bacon, in reply to a statement made by Mr. Lodge, referred to the great cotton raising industry of the South which he said could not share the benefits of the protective tariff. He declared that the tariff put upon corn was as useless as would be a tariff on cotton. The section from which the Senator from Massachusetts came, he said, had grown rich by the operation of that law in which the South had not shared.

In passionate language Mr. Bacon recounted the events connected with the Civil war and denounced the suggestion that the South had in any way benefitted by a system of taxation by which "one section if despoiled for the benefit of another" or that its failure to provide its necessities during the war was the result of not having such a system. In fervid language, Mr. Bacon spoke against the protective tariff and of its effect in placing an additional taxation upon the people.

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BIG SEA WALL AT NORFOLK.

Contract Awarded at Washington Yesterday to W. L. Miller.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 8.—William L. Miller, of Boston, was the lowest among half a dozen bidders for the construction of a sea wall on the water front at the Norfolk navy yard together with the removal of the present wall and dredging in front of the new wall to a depth of 30 feet. His bid was $127,839. The next lowest bid was that of the Coastwise Dredging Company, of Norfolk, Va., which was $142,921.

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U. S. Bonds and Premiums	103,371 98	Reserve for Interest	500 00
Redemption Fund	5,000 00	Circulation	100,000 00
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